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Sikhs May Participate In Constituent Assembly

Congress Appeal To Delegation Tells

Working Committee To Discuss Issue To-day Again

WARDHA, August 8, (A.P.I.): The Congress Working Committee met here for four hours today and discussed the representation of the Sikhs' delegation and also the present political situation in the country.

The Committee adjourned at 5-30 p.m. and will meet again tomorrow at 8 a.m.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru told pressmen that the Committee might be in session for nearly a week as it had to dispose of a very heavy agenda. "We are discussing serious things and it will take at least three days for us to arrive at any decision", he said.

SIKH DEMAND

It is learnt that the Sikh delegation reiterated their earlier demand that the Congress Working Committee should adopt a resolution assuring the Sikhs of Congress support in their demand for adequate safeguards in the Constituent Assembly in order that their point of view may carry due weight.

NO FRESH COMMITMENTS

The Working Committee, it is learnt, while fully appreciating the Sikhs point of view was hesitant in giving assurances or entering into any fresh commitments but urged the Sikhs to completely identify themselves with the Congress stand in regard to the State Paper. It is understood that they were strongly advised to enter the Constituent Assembly as that would not only give the Sikhs a voice in the framing of the constitution but would clarify their outlook, as it was, towards the question of Indian independence; and their presence in the Constitution-making body—even though they were just four in number—would be a source of strength to the Congress as well.

COL. GILL "HOPEFUL"

Sardar Niranjan Singh Gill, the Leader of the Sikhs Delegation, in a talk with pressmen after the interview with the Working Committee spoke hopefully of the Sikhs' participation in the Constituent Assembly. It is believed that this question will be further discussed by the Working Committee to-morrow.

No indication is as yet available on the Committee's reaction to the Muslim League resolution rejecting the long term proposals of the Cabinet Mission.

It is understood, however, that some members have expressed the view that a clarification of the Congress stand is necessary in order to remove any doubts or misgivings that may be prevalent. No decision upon the subject is likely without a full dress discussion in the Committee which might take at least two to three days.

Meanwhile, it is believed that discussions are taking place on "high level".

Governors Confer With Viceroy

NEW DELHI, August 8, (A. P.I.): The one-day conference of the Governors of five Provinces with H. E. the Viceroy concluded late this evening.

The Governors of the Punjab and N. W. F. P. left immediately after the conference and the other Governors are leaving Delhi tomorrow morning.

Viceroy's Sealed Letter For Nehru

WARDHAGANJ, Augus 8, (U.P.I.): The United Press of India Special Representative reliably learns that Lord Wavell has addressed a special communication to the Congress President, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, at Wardha which was delivered by the District Magistrate personally at Bajaj Bungalow last evening.

Pandit Nehru who could not arrive at Wardha yesterday afternoon as originally scheduled will be here this morning when the Viceroy's sealed letter will be handed over to him.

BEWARE OF PRESSMEN!

WARDHA, August 8 (API).—It is learnt that Pandit Nehru received a communication from the Viceroy and tonight long distance priority calls buzzed through to and from the Capital and Wardha. Pandit Nehru repeatedly warned off the members against lobbying pressmen.

Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose arrived here late this evening. Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant is expected tomorrow as, owing to bad weather, his plane landed at Bhopal and he will complete his journey by train.

Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan is not attending the meeting and so also Babu Rajendra Prasad and Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai.

Mr. Asaf Ali, who is one of the invitees, is also not attending the meeting as he is busy with Sheikh Abdullah's case in Kashmir.

PERSIA DEMANDS WITHDRAWAL OF BR. & INDIAN TROOPS

TEHERAN, August 8 (Reuter).—The Persian Government demanded the immediate withdrawal of British and Indian troops from Basra in a note to the British Embassy here, it is officially announced tonight.

The note, which protested against the presence of Indian and British troops in Basra, quoted British Broadcasting Corporation and Radio Delhi Broadcasts concerning the despatch of troops to Basra to protect British interests in Iran and, if necessary, to enter into action.

"As the broadcasts have not been denied by the British Government, we protest", the Note added, saying "the broadcast is hindering friendly relations between our two Governments."

Gandhiji and Party back at Sevagram after six months' absence can be seen in the picture crossing the Railway Bridge at Wardha Station on his arrival there on Tuesday morning.

Molotov's Surprise For Peace Conference

Rejects Rules Committee Recommendations For 'Simple Majority'

LONDON, August 8, (Reuter): The Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Vyacheslav Molotov, took the Paris Conference completely by Surprise to-day by announcing that the Soviet delegation did not agree with the Rules Committee recommendations in favour of Simple Majority for recommendations from the Conference to the Big Four Foreign Ministers.

"The Soviet Delegation cannot agree that the Conference adopt any recommendation by a majority of one vote—that 11 delegations impose their proposal on the other ten", said M. Molotov.

"ERRONEOUS"

"Therefore the Soviet delegation considers the decision adopted by the Rules Committee as an erroneous one and insists on revision of this by a commission", he added.

M. Molotov had asked to speak almost immediately after the head of the French Government, M. Georges Bidault, the Interim President, had called on the Session oo approve the revised text of the Rules of Procedure as adopted last night by the Rules Committee.

The vote on the revised text of the Rules of Procedure was asked for so quickly that not all delegates were in their places.

M. Molotov declared: "As soon as we assembled here we should have tried to achieve unanimity and mutual understanding. It will not be possible otherwise to achieve good results in the settlement of international affairs.

"Small States are particularly interested in this rule. Great powers have frequently imposed their will and gone to the length of maintaining their troops in their territories to bring pressure to bear on negotiations and dictate their will on small nations. This method is not practicable at the Peace Conference. Consequently we have to look for methods of achieving unanimity.

"We are not to be carried away by pressure or by defeating the vote of one part of the delegations by the votes of others.

PLEA FOR 'UNANIMITY'

"We also know that the Charter of the United Nations says that decisions on important questions shall be made by a vote of two-thirds of the Assembly. In the Security Council, moreover, unanimity of the Great Powers is required."

M. Molotov said that all Conferences during the war adopted quite a number of decisions whose importance to the world was well-known "by mutual agreement."

M. Molotov placed the responsibility for this situation on the British and American delegations which, he said, joined hands to carry adoption of this decision. "Probably they proposed it to facilitate adoption by the Conference of recommendations which will be designed by them," M. Molotov declared.

"They have been carried away too far by such considerations" M. Molotov said.

M. Molotov charged that after agreeing to the two-thirds majority rule in the Council of Foreign Ministers, both the British and the United States delegations repudiated this decision and returned to the original proposal for voting by simple majority.

"The British and the United States placed themselves in an ambiguous situation. We are now faced with a worse situation. Now it is a question of saving the Conference from making the same mistake which was committed in the Rules Committee".

M. Molotov said that the mistake could be rectified and suggested that the proposal of the Rules Committee be rejected and the proposal of the Council of Foreign Ministers accepted.

CONFERENCE ADJOURNS.

PARIS, Aug. 8, (Reuter): The Plenary Session of the Paris Conference adjourned till tomorrow at 10 a.m.

FIRST STEP TO 'SWARAJ'

Pay Homage To August Martyrs: Rally Round National Flag

MR. S. K. PATIL, PRESIDENT OF THE BOMBAY PROVINCIAL CONGRESS COMMITTEE, IN A PRESS STATEMENT, SAYS:

TO-DAY (FRIDAY), MILLIONS IN THIS COUNTRY WILL BE OBSERVING, IN ALL EARNESTNESS AND SOLEMNITY, THE FOURTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE 9TH OF AUGUST 1942. IT IS A GREAT DAY FOR US—AN OCCASION FOR HEART-SEARCHING; SO ALSO FOR RENEWING OUR PLEDGE TO BE FREE IN OUR OWN LAND AND OUR DEMAND TO OUR UNWANTED RULERS TO 'QUIT INDIA'.

The Congress President has given the call to the nation and has also clearly indicated our National conduct on this historic day. As loyal citizens, we have to obey the instructions of the Congress President both in letter and spirit and make the occasion a unique demonstration of our love and loyalty to the Indian National Congress.

The B.P.C.C. has issued an elaborate programme for the day based on the instructions of the Congress President. This is the only official programme of the Congress in the city. There will be no hartal and no processions according to the Congress programme. I find several processions advertised for the day. Let the citizens clearly understand that these are not a part of the Congress programme. The Congress expects every citizen and particularly every Congressman, on a solemn occasion like this, to obey its instructions loyally and add to its discipline and prestige. I have no doubt that our citizens will rally round the National Flag and give their unquestioned obedience and loyalty to the Congress.

Repeat "Quit India" Demand

The B.P.C.C. has issued the following resolution for adoption at the public meetings to-day.

"We the citizens of Bombay in this meeting assembled on August 9 pay our deep homage to the many soldiers of freedom who courted and suffered untold miseries and hardships and some of whom even sacri-

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"QUIT INDIA" DAY IN CITY

Flag Salutations, Processions And Meetings To-day

GIRGAUM D.C.C.

At 7-15 a.m. Prabhat Pheries on behalf of different Taluqas will start and terminate at 8 a.m. at Pandurang Wadi, Girgaum Road.

At 8 a.m. Flag Salutation at Pandurang Wadi, Girgaum Road, unfurling by Sjt. S. L. Silam.

At 8-30 a.m. Mass Spinning in the Congress House Compound.

At 9-15 p.m. a public meeting will be held in Gore Gandhi Compound, Tardeo, Sjt. S. K. Patil will speak.

MANDVI D.C.C.

7 a.m. Prabhat Phery will start from Bhat Bazar.

8 a.m. Flag Salutation at Bhat Bazar. Sjt. Purshottam Kanji will unfurl the flag.

9 p.m. Mass meeting at Daryasthan Galli.

WALKESHWAR TALUQA CONGRESS

At 7-15 a.m. A Prabhat Phery will start from Banganga and having taken a round will terminate at Banganga at 8 a.m.

At 8 a.m. Flag salutation at Banganga Chowk. The flag will be unfurled by Sjt. G. B. Mahashabde.

GHATKOPAR TALUKA CONGRESS

7-15 a.m.: Prabhat Pheri, starting from the Congress Office, Nawroji Lane, Ghatkopar.

8-0 a.m.: Flag Salutation by Mr. Purshottam Kanji (Kakubhai) at Dhanji Deoshi Rashtriya Shala.

8-15 a.m.: To pay homage to those who lost their lives in the cause of Motherland by Mr. Kakubhai.

9 a.m. to 9-45 a.m. Mass Spinning at Dhanji Deoshi Rashtriya Kanyashala.

SANTA CRUZ TALUKA CONGRESS

At 6 a.m. Prabhatpheri.

At 8 a.m. Flag Salutation and meeting at Viller Villa (near Podar High School).

THANA TOWN CONGRESS

7 a.m. Prabhat Pheries from all wards will be started and gather on Gamdevi Maidan at 7-50.

8 a.m. Flag Salutation (on Gamdevi Maidan).

9 p.m. Public Meeting (Municipal Vegetable Market).

BOMBAY PROVINCIAL FORWARD BLOC

A procession will start from Gunbow Street, near Fire Brigade at 3 p.m. and will pass through Bora Bazar, Bori Bunder, Kalbadevi, Bhuleshwar, C.R. Tank, and will terminate at Chowpatty and merge with the Congress meeting.

"D" WARD FORWARD BLOC

A public meeting will be held at 9 p.m. near Cona Hotel, opp. Majestic Cinema, Girgaum. Com. Batliwala will preside and Com. H. V. Kamat, Mukundlal Sircar, Sheelbhadra Yajee and other prominent members will address the meeting.

CONGRESS SOCIALIST PARTY (BOMBAY)

8 a.m. Flag Salutations all over the city.

10 a.m. Processions from A, B, C and D Wards to converge at Gowalia Tank Maidan at 10 a.m., where the pledge will be taken. Sjt. Purushottam Trikamdas will preside.

4 p.m. Processions A, C and D Wards to converge at Chowpatty Mass meeting. Processions from B, E, F and G Wards to converge to Kamgar Maidan.

6 p.m. Mass rally of the workers at Kamgar Maidan to be addressed by Sjt. Achyut Patwardhan and Mrs. Aruna Asaf Ali. Sjt. Purushottam Trikamdas will preside.

8 p.m. Torch light procession from Chowpatty to Azad Maidan.

WILSON COLLEGE STUDENTS' MEETING: In the College Hall. 'Quit

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B.P.C.C.'s Programme

8 a.m. Flag Salutation at the Congress House.

8-30 a.m. Sacrificial Mass Spinning at the Congress House.

6-15 P.M. Public meeting at Chowpatty (weather permitting otherwise at the Jinnah Hall). Shri S. K. Patil, President of the B.P.C.C. will preside and Messrs. M. Y. Nurie, Mangaldas Pakvasa and others will speak.

STOP PRESS

Mystery Men Attack Cambodian Town

PARIS, Aug 8 (Reuter): The France Press news agency reported today that 550 men of unknown nationality wearing khaki uniforms attacked the Cambodian town of Siemreap near the Siamese frontier yesterday.

Arabs Reject London Invitation

Delegation For Russia To Seek Soviet Assistance

ATTLEE PREPARED TO SUBMIT FEDERATION PLAN TO U. N. O.

JERUSALEM, August 8, (Reuter): Jamal Husseini, Vice-Chairman of the Palestine Arab Higher Executive, today declined to accept the British Government's invitation to send a Palestine Arab delegation to take part in the "Round Table" talks proposed to be held by the British Government in London.

He was stated to have told the Palestine High Commissioner, Gen. Sir Alan Cunningham, that the Arab Higher Executive refused to take part in any discussions on Palestine "directly connected with partition or any scheme for a Federation."

It was also stated earlier in well-informed Arab political circles that Jamal Husseini was expected to refuse the invitation if Jews were to participate in the talks.

At today's opening Plenary Session of the Jewish National Council here, it was disclosed that the Jewish Agency for Palestine have now completed all their preparations for the absorption of 100,000 Jews whose immigration into Palestine was recommended by the Anglo-American Commission.

Since January this year 10,000 "uncertificated" immigrants have reached Palestine from Europe and have been "comfortably absorbed in Palestine's economy", a speaker told the Jewish Council today.

WASHINGTON REACTION

LONDON, August 8 (Reuter).—President Truman's delay in defining the United States attitude to the Federal scheme for Palestine is believed by a number of reliable circles in London to be due to his wish to avoid prejudicing the prospects of further Jewish immigration, writes Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

The first semi-official reactions from Washington to the federal plan prepared by the Anglo-American Committee of experts and accepted as the basis for discussion by Britain indicated that it would be rejected by the United States, because the acceptance of further 100,000 Jewish immigrants into Palestine was made conditional on partial partition.

A result of rejection of the scheme by the United States might be to kill the immigration proposals on which Washington is primarily interested without necessarily destroying the constitutional plan.

PLEA FOR PRO-PALESTINE CONGRESS IN INDIA

CAIRO, (Reuter).—Under the heading "The East Must Act Too", the new English language Arab weekly 'Middle East Opinion' has launched an appeal to India for an all-oriental pro-Palestine Congress to be held in Delhi.

"We propose that this Congress be called immediately," says the weekly, which often reflects Arab League opinion, "to consider the Palestine question and to devise ways and means for saving this holy land of the orient."

PALESTINE TO BE SUBMITTED TO UNO?

LONDON, Aug. 8 (UPA).—The "Daily Herald"—press organ of Premier Clement Attlee's Labour Party—said today that the British Government was prepared to submit the Palestine Federation plan to "world opinion" at the next United Nations Assembly.

The "Herald" said the Cabinet decided that Britain will in no circumstances surrender its Mandate over Palestine and that "even if American assistance were not forthcoming the greatest possible effort would be made to implement as much as possible" of the Federation plan recommended by the Anglo-American experts.

ARABS SEEK SOVIET HELP

JERUSALEM, August 8 (UPA).—The Director of the Arab Office, Ahmed Shukairy, in a statement categorically rejecting the British proposal for a federation of the Holy Land, said unofficial contacts have been made with Moscow with the aim of requesting Soviet assistance for Palestine's Arabs.

Shukairy said that discussions "on a high level inside Palestine" were underway to send a special delegation of the Arab Communist Party to Russia and Lebanon has given its support.

Explosives Again In Beyrouth

BEYROUTH, (Lebanon), Aug. 8, (Reuter): An unknown person threw an explosive charge last night outside the Pharmacy School of the American University here. No damage was caused.

The search is continuing for those responsible for the British Consulate and the United States Legation here last Sunday.

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'ALLAY MUSLIM FEARS'

'Times' Urges Congress To Think In Terms Of 'Undivided India'

LONDON, August 8. (Reuter): The independent and influential "Times" urges the Indian Congress Party to think in terms of an "undivided India" and to redress earlier errors of judgment of some of its individual members.

"The newly appointed Working Committee of the Indian Congress Party", it says, "which assembles in Wardha to-day, is confronted with momentous issues. Its decisions will shape the lines of Party policy upon the two crucial questions of Interim Government and the Constituent Assembly.

FACING DILEMMA.

"The Congress Party is now facing the familiar dilemma inevitably confronting every nationalist movement when it becomes necessary to pass from the irresponsibility of politicians in perpetual opposition to the sober and constructive approach of statesmen entrusted with the conduct of national affairs.

"At the same time, the Party must still be concerned to retain the loyalty of its supporters, whose entire mentality has been moulded by the habit of resistance to authority.

"Grave harm has already been done since the departure of the Cabinet Mission from India by impulsive and unconsidered anticipations of Party attitude towards the proposals made in the State Paper of May 16 for grouping of provinces, Constituent Assembly and for limiting the functions of the Central Government.

It was these hasty and imprudent expressions of opinion which finally convinced the Muslim League, embittered as it was by the refusal of the Viceroy to form an Interim Government without the support of the Congress Party, that participation in the Constituent Assembly would place League representatives at the discretion of their political rivals.

OPPORTUNITY FOR REDRESSING ERRORS.

"The Working Committee has now an opportunity of redressing earlier errors of judgment on the part of some individual members and of giving a lead worthy of the Party's standing in the country.

"Without detracting from its claim to be national rather than Communal organisation, it can allay the apprehensions it has needlessly caused to the Muslim League by announcing its determination to make a success of the Constituent Assembly along the lines laid down in May without any fine-drawn niceties of interpretation, at the same time reiterating its acceptance of the stipulation in the scheme, that changes affecting a communal issue will require the assent of both the major communities.

"Whether such an announcement would produce forthwith corresponding modification in the present extreme attitude of the League remains to be seen, but in view of the fact that the Congress party already controls the governments of nine provinces and must shortly look to new responsibilities in the centre, it can hardly allow India to break into two parts without making a real effort to show that Muslim fears are groundless.

IMPERATIVE IN BEST INTERESTS

"Before very long, the Congress Party and the League will face each other without British mediation and it is imperative in the best interests of the country that every opportunity should be afforded to the League to abandon its present intransigent attitude.

"Dispatches of our Delhi Correspondent" the "Times" continues "imply that the Working Committee may also be called upon to reconsider the Party attitude towards the creation of the Interim Government. Recent exchanges of view between the Viceroy and the Congress President are likely by now to have resulted in some new approach and it is known that Lord Wavell keenly desires to obtain an administration carrying popular support without any further delay. Earlier attempts to form such a Government broke down when Mr. Jinnah sought to prevent the inclusion of a Congress Muslim and the situation has since been changed by the new and defiant attitude of the Muslim League.

"The basis of any Interim Government would plainly have to be the Congress Party, but any available expedient should be employed to secure the co-operation of the League. Even though, there be no guarantee that an endeavour to win the League to more realistic view will be immediately successful, the Congress Party, if it is to be true to its claims as well as to its achievements, must think in terms of an undivided India", the "Times" concludes.

No Taxation Enquiry Now

Pending Demarcation Of Taxes By Constitution-Making Body

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, August 7: It is reliably learnt that the present control over capital issues and over stock exchanges (share bazars) will be extended through a Governor-General's ordinance, after the Defence of India Act lapses on 30th September, pending the enactment of necessary legislation by the Central Legislature.

It is also learnt that the Taxation Enquiry Committee which was suggested by the Finance Member in his last budget is likely to be postponed. Hence no changes in the present structure of taxation is likely, as it is believed that the constitution-making body will have to demarcate the spheres of taxation for the Union Centre and Group Centre or Centres and Provinces.

POST-WAR BUSINESS PROJECTS

It is reliably learnt that important business schemes and new industrial projects will be started shortly by prominent industrialists, including Ahmedabad and Bombay magnates. Also, the Tatas are said to be thinking of a 60 crore scheme, though particulars are not available. The Birlas have schemes for developing oil-crushing and allied industries in the Central Provinces. Dr. Sir R. M. Alagappa Chettiar has two big schemes, the Jupiter Airways, with a capital of Rs. 125 lakhs and the Steamship Company with capital of Rs. 50 lakhs which will participate in coastal shipping.

300 Aurangabad Students On Hunger-Strike

AURANGABAD, August 8. (API): Three hundred students of Saraswathi Bhuvan High School yesterday went on strike as a protest against the doubling of tuition fees by the management. The students marched in procession and called upon the management to restore the original fee.

Leaguer Flings A Challenge

LAHORE, August 8. (A.P.A.): An "open challenge" both to the British Government and the Indian National Congress "to impose upon this country, if they can, an Interim Government in which the Muslim League is not included," was made here yesterday by Mian Mumtaz Daultana, General Secretary of the Punjab Muslim League.

In an interview on his return from Bombay Daultana said, "The Mussalmans would see how this Government works and how its decisions are implemented in the Muslim majority provinces, especially Bengal, Sind and the Punjab."

"The Mussalmans should now be ready for the worst," he added:

"When an Interim Government without the League is formed," said Daultana, "the weak and wavering among the Mussalmans, who are few, will all join the League ranks to fight against the disgraceful conspiracy of the British and the Hindu nationalist junta."

The League leader said "The liberal and enlightened Hindus would rue the day when such an Interim Government is formed for the Congress High Command would not only deny the right of self-determination to the Muslims, whom it considers its immediate enemy, but would also in the long run oppress the Hindu masses."

ARABS WILL OPPOSE PALESTINE PARTITION

JEWISH TERRORIST OUTRAGE AND AFTER

(From Our Special Correspondent)

JERUSALEM, July 29: An extraordinary meeting of the Arab League to discuss the development arising out of the recent British Government announcement to invite representatives of member-states for negotiations on the Palestine problem has been decided. The time and place will be announced shortly, it is reported.

Meantime, Palestine Arabs, through the Arab Higher Executive Committee have irrevokably declared their rejection of any partition or quasi-partition plan for Palestine which may be contemplated.

Jamal Effendi Husseini, Vice-Chairman of the Committee, is flying to Egypt to-morrow with a view to contacting His Eminence, Haj Amin Effendi Husseini, the Mufti of Jerusalem, and will be followed by Dr. Hussein F. Khalidi, Secretary of the Arab Higher Committee, and Ahmed Hilmi Pasha, member on Thursday morning, August 1.

Meantime, too, the Arab League Council has constituted the Permanent Palestine Committee announcing its membership as composed of the Arab states ministers normally resident in Egypt. With its formation, it is hoped, that the promised aid to Palestine Arabs decided at the extraordinary Conference at Bludan, Syria, in June last will be accelerated.

The past six weeks have been devoted by the Arab Higher Committee to examination and development of plans for the further tightening of the boycott of Jewish products as well as to the best methods—in the absence of sufficient funds—for restricting the present rate of land sales to Jews. Reports of local sub-committees formed on July 14, when the Central Economic and Boycott Committee convened for the first time, were said to be satisfactory as regards the progress of the boycott measures.

A new element has been included into the general Arab organisation—the "Najjada" movement, or "Emergency Forces" which form a branch of the renowned Lebanese "Najjada". Young men of all classes are recruited for "succour" purposes under paramilitary discipline and are trained along Boy Scout lines with the difference that they engage in political activity.

JEWISH OUTRAGE

Friday and Sunday last were observed throughout Palestine as days of mourning for the victims of the murderous Jewish terrorists attack of July 22 on the King David Hotel when more than 60 Arabs lost their lives and of whom some 12 still lie buried under the debris.

The carnage has remained unpunished, and Arabs are wondering whether there will be any resolute countering of such acts by Government, besides expressions of abhorrence and loathing.

The Arab Higher Committee at the time cabled the Prime Minister, Mr. Attlee, cautioning him that unless the Government acted promptly to eradicate this terrorism and destruction of property, Arabs would find themselves forced to resort to the adoption of measures of self-defence and would lay the responsibility of the consequences on to the British Government.

General E. H. Barker, C.-in-C. Palestine Forces, is reported to have issued the following Order to troops in Palestine.

The Jewish community cannot be absolved from the responsibility of the long series of outrages culminating in the mass murder of the King David Hotel on July 22. Without the support of the General Jewish public the terrorists would soon be unearthed, and in this measure all Jews are regarded as accomplices I am determined that they shall suffer the punishment they deserve and be made aware of the contempt and loathing with which we regard their conduct.

We must not be deceived by the hypocritical sympathy shown by their leaders or by protests that they are not responsible and unable to control the terrorists. If the Jewish public wanted to stop them they could do so by active co-operation. Consequently I put out of bounds all Jewish places of entertainment, shops and private houses. No British soldier is to have any social intercourse with Jews and when duty necessitates he should be as brief and his dealing should be strictly business.

I know that some hardship will fall on soldiers. But if my reasons are explained, soldiers propriety will help to punish the Jews in a way the race dislikes i.e., by striking at their pockets and showing our contempt.'

LYBIAN LEADER INTERVIEWED

CAIRO.—To-day's Egyptian Daily "Al Ahram" reports the following interview with Syd. Muhammed Idris Senussi:

Q. What is the trend of opinion among Lybians in regard to their national aspirations and the ways for attaining these?

A. The Lybians who have struggled long years against Italian colonisation still possesses its vitality and would not accept less than independence. Lybians are prepared to sacrifice more should necessity arise, for they have learned how to make sacrifices and slight death. We are to-day greatly encouraged by the support of the Arab countries and their League I assure you that Lybians are now awake and are united to achieve independence and live the life that is due to them.

Q. How did Lybians face the delay of one year in deciding their fate?

A. In truth, the decision was received with a wave of protest, and we shall try to advance the day without being disheartened, for we are adhering to (1) the demand for complete independence and sovereignty; (2) the integrity of our boundaries remaining bounded by Tunis on the west and Egypt on the east; (3) the desire to join the Arab League as an independent state. Nothing short of the above will satisfy us. Trusteeship, Mandate regime or other forms of "imperialism in disguise" are equally rejected by Lybians.

Q. The report is circulating about your candidature to the Emirate of Lybia. Have you any remarks to make thereon?

A. Although I am extremely grateful to my compatriots for the confidence which is being shown by them, the primary aim for which I shall continue to exert myself to is complete independence. The matter of my candidature is of secondary importance.

ALEXANDRIA.—Huda Hanim Sha'rawi, President of the Egyptian Women's Union, Madame Siza Nabrawi, the Secretary of the Union, Madame Salih Harb Pasha, left yesterday for Interlaken, Switzerland, to attend the World Congress of Women's Union, scheduled for the first week in August.

14 Killed In House Collapse

AJMER, August 7, (A.P.I.) So far fourteen persons are known to have been killed and twenty-five seriously wounded when a building under construction collapsed.

BLIND PROF. S. C. ROY

Unique Addition To Faculty Of Tata Institute Of Social Sciences

BOMBAY, Aug. 7 (A.P.I.): A unique addition to the Faculty of the Tata Institute of Social Sciences is a blind professor, Mr. S. C. Roy, who became totally blind at the age of eight, but relied on the other senses, usually the tactful sense, in acquiring knowledge and skills.

Mr. Roy had a uniformly brilliant academic career, taking his M.A. and B.I. from the University of Calcutta. He then left for America on a fellowship awarded by the Calcutta University and obtained the M.A. degree from the University of Columbia. He has also taken the diploma of the National Institute for the Blind, London.

Mr. Roy has travelled round the world thrice, is the author of a book entitled "The Blind in India and Abroad" and was a lecturer at the University of Calcutta when he was appointed to the Faculty of the Tata Institute.

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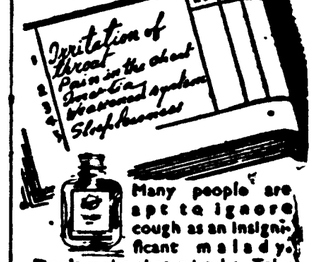

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Even Alchemy was very ancient in the East. There is a Chinese reference, for instance, about 100 B.C., to the making of gold from a mercury ore. Wei-Po-Yang, the "father" of Chinese Chemistry, lived about 100 A.D., Nagarjuna, the great Indian Chemist, lived probably about 300 A.D.; two great Muslim Chemists, Jabir Ibn Hayyan (Geber) lived about 700-800 A.D. and Ibn Zakariyya Al Razi (Rhazes) was born about 866 A.D. These dates are not exactly accurate but it is certain that Chemistry had been practised in the East centuries before its beginnings in Europe.
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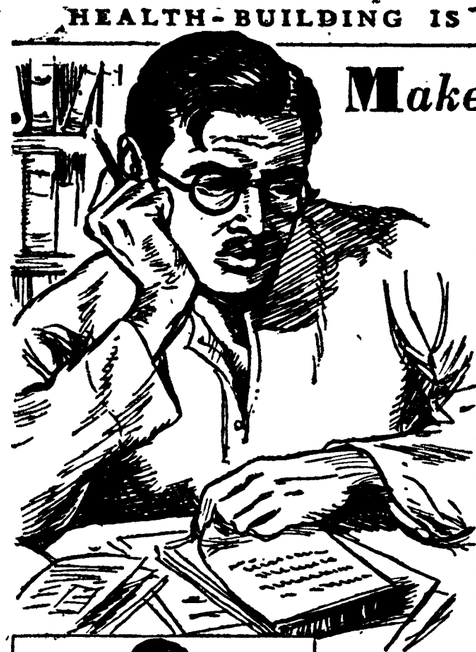
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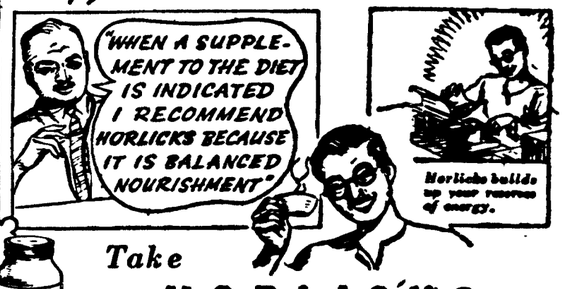
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To-day

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Parsi: Aspandarmad 10, 1315.
Sunrise: 6-18 a.m. Sunset: 7-10 p.m.
Hightide: 10.29, 21-33
Lowtide: 03-07, 16-20.

Domestic Occurrence

DEATH

MEHTA: Jitendra (Babubhai) son of Dr. Chamanlal M. Mehta and son-in-law of Manekbai Chunilal Nanavati of Messrs Chunilal Manilal Ltd. expired Thursday at 4 P.M. Deeply mourned. Uthamna Ceremony Friday 5 P.M. (ST). at Mehta Blocks, Dady-Shet Lane, Babulnath.

Today's Engagements

NOTICE TO JURORS: Special Jurors' attention is drawn to the Notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

GRANT MEDICAL COLLEGE DEBATING SOCIETY: Lecture by Dr. Syed Hussein at 4-30 p.m., today (Friday), in the Anatomy Theatre. The subject is 'India's coming Freedom'. Dr. Gharpure will be in the Chair.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Study Class on "Kama Loka" from The Ocean of Theosophy by W. Q. Judge at Jehangir Wadia Building, Flora Fountain, at 6-15 p.m., to-day.

ANTI_TYPHOID INOCULATION: Free Anti_Typhoid mass inoculation under the auspices of the Publicity Section, Health Department Bombay Municipality, at Tardeo Tram Terminus, at 6 p.m. (S. T.), to-day.

Dehydrated Potatoes

In the price of dehydrated potatoes published on August 7 import duty was taken into account. As import duty will not be charged on these dehydrated potatoes, the economic price has been reduced to Rs. 1-5-9 wholesale and Rs. 1-6-0 retail per pound. Dehydrated potatoes will be sold at these rates from the DeLisle Road Godown and the Government Grain Shops respectively from August 9.

Deccan States Union Scheme

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
MIRAJ, Aug. 7.

Mr. Austin, the Prime Minister of Kolhapur, had convened a meeting of the Deccan States' Rulers to explore the possibility of the inclusion of Kolhapur in the Deccan States Union Scheme. The meeting was to be held on the 10th inst. in the Kolhapur Residency. But now, Mr. Austin has, owing to some recent political developments, cancelled that meeting.

The Ruler of Sangli, is meeting the Sangli Legislative Assembly members for discussing the Deccan States Union Scheme during this week.

Hindustan Press Alliance

BOMBAY, Aug. 8.

Bombay will have a new press service functioning under the name of Hindustan Press Alliance

The Alliance starts its work from today (9th August).

Two Children Knocked Down And Killed By B.E.S.T. Buses

Alleged rash driving by two BEST drivers is said to be the cause of the death of two children, Punji Bhai (5) and Surla Parmanand (9), who were knocked down on Love Grove Road and Girgaum Road respectively yesterday.

SALES TAX ACT

To Be Introduced From 1st October

A news paragraph appeared in yesterday's issue of the "Chronicle" stating that the Bombay Sales Tax Act would be introduced from 8th of August. This is not correct. The Act actually comes into force from 1st October next.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

FRIDAY, Aug. 9.
BOMBAY—1.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. Keep Fit 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Madhavrao Alkutkar (Pakhawaj) 8-45 Sheikh Lal Qawwal and Party 9-0 Mirabai Badkar.

12-0 p.m. Mahila Mandal (G) 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Mile Jule Gane 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Music 4-20 School Broadcast 5-0 Madhavrao Alkutkar (Pakhawaj) 5-15 Jantar Mantar 5-45 Topic of Day 5-55 Locals 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Sham Ke Raag 6-30 Sheikh Lal Qawwal and Party: Ghazalen 6-45 R. N. Paradkar 7-0 "Triboulet or the King's Diversion" 7-30 Pakirappa Kundgolkar 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Arogya Ani Rashtriya Pragati (M) 8-45 Mansaachya Saat Awastha (6) (M) 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News 9-40 Programme Parade 9-45 World Affairs (Talk from B. B. C.) 10-0 Fakirappa Kundgolkar 10-30 Mirabai Badkar.

MAINTAIN PRESENT BOMBAY RATIONS

Leaders Seek Viceroy's Intervention

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Sir Homi Mody, Sir Manilal Nanavati, Sir Fazal Rahimtoola, Mrs. Hansa Mehta, Mr. Dharamsey Muraj Khatau and Mr. Krishnaraj M. D. Thackersey have sent the following telegram to the Viceroy:—

"We desire to draw Your Excellency's attention to the fact that the supplies of food grains likely to be made available to Bombay Province by the Central Government are quite inadequate to meet its requirements for the balance of the year 1946. The record of this Province in regard to the efficient mobilisation of its own resources and strict control over distribution is known to you and we trust you will agree that the people of this Province will be justified in expecting the present reduced ration of 12 ounces to be maintained in the coming months.

"The feeling is widely prevalent that the methods employed by the Government of India to secure the augmentation and speeding up of imports into India from overseas have been inadequate when viewed against the urgency of the situation. In particular the delays that have occurred in securing rice from Indonesia and Siam are most regrettable and we would urge Your Excellency's special intervention in the matter to prevent further deterioration of an already serious situation and in order to avert a major disaster.

CONDOLING DEATH OF BHULABHAI

Preparation For Sheriff's Meeting In City

Preparations are afoot to call a Sheriff's meeting to condole the death of Mr. Bhulabhai Desai. At a preliminary meeting of the requisitionists held at the premises of the Indian Merchants' Chamber this evening a committee of 33 well-known citizens was appointed for the purpose of drafting resolutions and making all arrangements in connection with the Sheriff's public meeting. Sir Chimanlal Setalwad presided.

The following comprise the committee:—

Sir Chimanlal H Setalvad (President), Mr. Mahomed Hussein Hasham Premji, Mr. Mahomed I. M. Rowjee, Sjt. Nagindas T. Master, Sir Jamshed Kanga, Sir Cowasji Jehangir, Bart., Sir H. P. Mody, Sir Chunilal B. Mehta, Sir Behram N. Karanjia, The Hon. Sir Rahimtoola M. Chinoy, Mr. Ratilal M. Gandhi, Seth Pranlal Devkaran Nanjee, Seth Rameshwardas Birla, Mr. J. C. Setalvad, Mr. Haridas Madhavdas, Mr. Bhawanji A. Khimji, Mr. A. D. Shroff, Dr. K. A. Hamied, Mr. Keshavprasad C. Desai, Mr. Vicaji Taraporewala, Mr. Ramdas Kilachand, Mr. Ratilal M. Nanavati, Mr. M L. Dahanukar, Mr. Mangaldas B. Mehta, Mr. R. S. Dixit, Mr. S S Batliwala, Mr. K. B. Bharucha, Mr. R. A. Desai, Mr. Thakoredas H. Vakil, Dr. R N Cooper, Sjt. Tricumdas Dwarkedas, Sjt. Chimanlal Vadilal Shah, and Mr. J. D. Choksey.

Secretaries: 1. Sjt. S. K. Patil, 2. Mr. J K Mehta, and 3. Mr. A C Ramalingam.

CORPORATION AND COCOANUT OIL

Plea For Rationing To Mitigate Present Hardships

The inconvenience caused by the shortage of cocoanut oil to the public was brought to the notice of the Municipal Corporation on Thursday, when Mr. V. B. Gandhi moved a resolution to invite the attention of the Government to the serious inconvenience and hardship caused to the citizens of Bombay in getting the very meagre quota of cocoanut oil necessitating waste of time and energy involved in the present system of standing in long queues for hours together since early morning at Government Grain Shops and to represent to them the desirability of taking immediate measures to alleviate the sufferings of the people by introducing rationing of cocoanut oil.

Mr. V. B. Worlikar seconded the resolution.

Mr. M. N. Talpade supporting the resolution expressed his surprise that the attention of the popular Government was not drawn to this hardship of the people so long.

Mrs. Violet Alva further supporting the resolution said even though the attention of the popular Government may not have been drawn to the inconvenience caused to the public in getting cocoanut oil so far, it was their duty as civic father and mother to do the needful.

The resolution was carried.

All Government Grain Shops, Government Godowns and Skim Milk Powder Depots in Bombay City and the suburbs will remain closed on Monday, August 12, which is a public holiday on account of Cocoanut Day.

THIRD COURSE

REGULAR COMMISSIONS IN THE POST-WAR INDIAN ARMY

India needs trained leaders in the Army. Applications are now required from the pick of India's youth for training at the Indian Military Academy, Dehra Dun, to become officers of the Regular Cadre of the Indian Army.

1. A candidate must be a British subject of Indian domicile or descent or a subject of an Indian State.
2. A candidate for the Third Course, which starts in January 1947, must have passed his 18th birthday but not attained his 21st on the 1st January 1947.
3. The minimum educational standards acceptable are Senior Cambridge with not less than two credits, Indian Army Special Certificate, or Matriculation 1st or 2nd Division. A high measure of proficiency in English is essential. Documentary evidence of educational qualifications must be produced at all interviews; in the case of the Matriculation, an original educational certificate or a duplicate copy, certified correct by the Registrar of the University concerned, must be shown.
4. All candidates will have to pass a Services Selection Board and a Medical Board.
5. The Third Course will be of two years' duration. It will be conducted at the Indian Military Academy, Dehra Dun.

Application forms can be obtained from any of the following:

Headquarters of a Military Brigade,
Brigade Area, or Sub-Area.
Recruiting Office.
University or College

These forms, on completion, will be forwarded to the nearest Military Brigade, Brigade Area, or Sub-Area Headquarters. On receipt of the completed form, the military commander concerned will call up candidates for interview.

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS

As no applications which are received after the 30th September 1946 can be considered by the Director of Selection of Personnel, Meerut, candidates must apply in sufficient time to enable the military commander concerned to call them for interview, and to communicate the result to the Director of Selection of Personnel before that date.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Aug. 6, (API).

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Ahmedabad 83 77 0.3 16.0 minus 2.5 Allahabad 90 79 0.1 23.7 plus 3.7 Baroda 84 75 1.5 26.4 Nil BOMBAY 80 76 0.8 45.2 minus 2.0 Calcutta Nil Cawnpore 90 79 0 15.1 minus 1.6 Delhi 96 81 0 15.5 plus 31. Hyderabad (Dn) 85 73 0 10.5 minus 1.1 Jacobabad 100 78 0.1 0.3 minus 1 4 Karachi 95 80 0 2.7 minus 0.7 Lahore 91 81 0 10 plus 2.1 Madras 93 78 0 6.6 plus 0.1 Mysore 75 59 0.1 6.3 plus 0.7 Nagpur 78 73 0.9 32.1 plus 5.0 Patna 89 82 T 12.4 minus 9.4 Simla Nil Surat 80 77 4.3 32.8 plus 14.7

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The truest honour is the manly confession of the wrong; and the best courage to resist temptation.

—Thackeray.

The Bombay Chronicle

FREEDOM NOW

On 8th August, 1942, the Indian National Congress sounded the clarion call to the people of this country to "do or die" in the immediate achievement of national freedom and simultaneously asked the British to "Quit India" Four years have passed since the call was sounded and the demand was made—and every Indian knows that British are still continuing to control the destinies of this country. But, while admitting this fact and its corollary, the absence yet of complete freedom such as was envisaged by the Congress four years ago, it would be idle to deny that the country has been brought, as a direct result of the tremendous national upsurge that accompanied and followed the call of August 1942, to the very threshhold of freedom and complete independence, despite all the ruthless repression and barbarities perpetrated by the ruling power with a view to avert the doom that was threatening to overtake it. To-day the Indian people are virtually free, because they now feel confident that neither the British nor, for the matter of that, any combination of hostile Powers that may be arrayed against them, will any longer be able to prevent their country from freeing itself from all alien thraldom, and that whether India shall be free or remain still in bondage is a question which she can and will have to decide for herself. The British ruling class has at last realized that it can no longer hold India in thraldom against her consent and has openly told Indians that they are at liberty entirely to sever the link which keeps her tied to Britain. The British Government has made this declaration not out of any spirit of generosity but because of the compulsion of circumstances.

India has thus, demonstrably, made a tremendous advance towards the goal of her complete freedom and independence. She is now master of her own fate. But, the awful fact remains that the blood of slavery, the product of a century and a half of alien thraldom, still runs through her veins, here and there, and is hampering her movements in the last lap towards the goal of her freedom. By a supreme effort she will have to rid herself of the poison and reach her goal this very year. To-day the nation will renew the pledge to win the country's freedom at all cost. That cost may not be so much the price that the British ruler may demand, as that which Indians may have to pay among themselves in order to achieve national solidarity, which alone will enable them to reach the goal of their freedom. As Pandit Jawaharlal told his countrymen four years ago, they have taken a step from which there can be no turning back. Freedom must and will dawn on India this very year.

Monetary Conditions In India

There are at least three points in the speech of Sir Chintaman Deshmukh, Governor of the Reserve Bank, delivered at the thirteenth annual general meeting of that corporation, which deserve more than a passing notice. The speech is couched in the usual conventional tone, but it is replete with observations that cannot but serve as straws to point the direction of the wind of monetary policy. Sir Chintaman appears keen on securing a certain measure of price stabilisation in the country. He is against the continued inflationary trend, which prevents such stabilisation. If, however, stabilisation of the price level is to be synonymous with economic stagnation, he would find it hard to obtain an unqualified judgment in his favour. But if a stabilisation is to be achieved by "augmenting production" by dynamic economy, there is no doubt informed opinion all over the country will fully support him. For this end Sir Chintaman desires "increased public investment through the execution of the several plans of the Central and Provincial Governments". But the latter are still in the stage of paper projects which have little chance of realisation while the Government of India continues to be without any popular backing. If the Governor of the Reserve Bank of India pins his faith to these plans for achieving prices stabilisation, without applying a needless brake to the industrial expansion in the country, he cannot be disillusioned too early. He himself must be aware of the abolition by the Government of India of its one half-hearted attempt at some pretence at national planning. The Planning Department is no more. And as for the provincial plans, there is no correlation or co-ordination between them. Each unit has thought only of its own immediate concern and no one thinks or plans for the country as a whole. If such attempts are to be depended upon for securing adequate public investment of war-born surplus funds in productive channels, nothing but disappointment, not to say disaster, will be the result.

Another equally important feature of the annual address deals with the cheap money policy of the Government of India. It is evident Sir Chintaman is not an unqualified adherent of that doctrine. He is aware that whatever the advantage of a policy of cheap money, it does not go, in any appreciable degree, to the primary producer, the agriculturist in India. It is rather the speculator who is helped by such a policy; and the recent trends on the Bombay Stock Exchange but too painfully prove that the policy, moreover, is not conceived exclusively in India's national interest, or evolved from conditions naturally obtaining in this country. It is rather an imitation of European and American policy where the hectic drive for increased production may bring about a real surplus, manifested in the shape of an excess of money capital seeking productive investment. The maintenance of cheap money policy would involve constant control and interference which Sir Chintaman Deshmukh regards as anything but a blessing. The high level of demand deposits in the Indian banks is the result, not so much of a genuine increase in production, as of the unstinted inflation in currency backed by British I.O.U.'s which are not unknown to nor approved by Sir Chintaman himself. He has referred, with all the circumspection of a finished diplomat, to the problem of the Dollar Pool, and of the sterling balances. While recalling that the Anglo-American Loan Agreement now translated into fact, will lead to the liquidation, at an early date, of these frozen assets of India and so facilitate the import of capital goods from abroad in the volume and variety we need, he has quite unambiguously indicated the opposition that India must put up to any suggestion for scaling down the amount of these balances. It is to be hoped he and his colleagues and all thbse others who may have the handling of India's finances in the near future, will remain unbending on this point and will mince no words nor spare any pains, to secure a fair deal for this country in this crucial problem of our post-war economy.

Sir Chintaman's remarks regarding the recent banking developments in this country are a curious index of a stand-point and outlook, which are hardly compatible with modern trends. He still thinks of banks and banking as from the point of view of the depositor and desires to secure in the working of the bank the safety of that class above everything else. That, however, banking is essentially a public utility service, in which far greater interests than those of shareholders or depositors are involved and that it has a role in a country's economy to perform much larger than merely affording financial accommodation to established commercial or industrial concerns are points of view which need yet to be appreciated by our highest banking authority. Sir Chintaman Deshmukh's views are those of the class which postulates private property and freedom of enterprise as the "sine qua non" of ecoromic advancement. Notwithstanding, therefore, his admission of the service done by controls during the war he can scarcely conceal his antipathy to maintaining these controls during peace time. The evolution of a really planned economy on a truly national scale, with all its parts and aspects properly balanced and integrated, would be impossible so long as the Governor of the Reserve Bank and people of his kind continue to think in terms of private enterprise and profit motive as the foundation stones of the social system and economic activity.

Frankly Speaking

Britain And Palestine

The British Cabinet is reported to have discussed on Wednesday last the Palestine situation and, according to Reuters, "important developments" may be expected during the next few days. President Truman is officially claimed to have expressed no opinion yet on the British proposals. But there are unofficial, but by no means unreliable, reports that he has decided against the British plan. If this is so, the British will, it is hoped, decide to wash their hands of the whole problem and return their mandate to the United Nations. This, as we have already said, will be a welcome move. Meanwhile illegal Jewish immigrants—and it is obvious that they are being provided the means and resources by others—are sailing from Europe to Palestine in increasing numbers. This immigration has become a stream so much so that the British are said to be thinking of imposing a complete sea blockade of Palestine, in order to stop it. We hope the report, rather too good to be true, is correct. Meanwhile, Mr. Emanuel Celler, the American Congressman, shocked by the report of the blockade, asks Mr. Attlee if he has a conscience. One wonders if Mr. Celler ever pauses to think of the rights of Arabs, the real inhabitants, and of their plight if Palestine is turned over to foreign Jews.

Preposterous Demand

The Labour Government of Australia is democratic upon the condition that democratic principles function strictly for the benefit of its own people and that the interests or the people of Australia, remote or immediate, imaginary or real, must override even the rights of others, especially if these others happen to suffer the misfortune of being backward and neighbours. That alone explains Mr. Chiefley's "determination" to acquire full and sovereign—others would venture correctly to call it imperialistic—control over New Guinea. The argument, of course, is that New Guinea is vital to the defence of Australia. On that excuse no country, not even Australia, is safe from the "right" of some other country to acquire sovereign possession of the former. The Australian claim to New Guinea is preposterous because it is against the fundamental principles of human freedom for which the war was fought. The people of New Guinea are backward; what they need, in human justice, is not slavery to Australians but genuine and honest UNO trusteeship strictly in their interests.

Dutch "Aim" And "Task"

What designs and ambitions Dutch imperialists entertain 'vis-a-vis' their "possessions" have been revealingly explained to the 'Associated Press of America by Dr. J. A. Jonkman, their Overseas Minister. "Maintenance", said this gentleman, "of a world empire (*sic, sic*) comprising the Netherlands, the East Indies and the West Indies with ultimately (*sic*) full membership of the United Nations for the East Indies, is what the Dutch Government are aiming at." And he solemnly added: "To fulfil our task (*sic*) and vocation (*sic*) overseas our ties with the Indies must be preserved." The consciousness of self-imposed world "task" and "vocation" among those who cannot even defend their own selves for a week and who have had to be rescued by others would be highly comic were it not so grave in its implications. The Dutch Government and Dr. Jonkman are, in mind and ambitions, living in a world in which predatory European Powers ran amuck over the world robbing other peoples and their territories and hypocritically claiming divine authority and ordinance for their "sacred mission." That world of imperialism is dead and dying. But the Dutch would revive it and would with the assistance of others, re-establish their empire over Indonesians, a people greater than the Dutch. They will, of course, fail and the only result of their blind obstinacy would be more bloodshed before Indonesia is free as she is determined to be free and as she will most certainly be free. But is it to help in the realisation of this Dutch ambition, so clearly confessed by Dr. Jonkman, that the British Labour Government has allied itself with the Dutch and is taking them to Indonesia under its military protection?

Becoming Wise

The British Government has tried to become wise after the initial blunder of despatching troops to Basrah and announcing the objects in terms of a challenge to Iran. A statement has been issued by the British Foreign Office on the importance to Britain, Iran and the world at large of Iranian oil, on the relations between Iran and Britain, on the British Government's view of the new Iranian labour laws and so on. All this is admirable, especially British welcome to the labour laws which implies an undertaking on behalf of British oil companies that they will deal with their workers in accordance with the wishes and laws of the Government of the country. Even more important is the recognition of Iran's sovereign rights implicit in the following: "It is, however, the responsibility of the Persian Government to ensure that such conditions of security prevail in the country as will enable Persian oil to play its full part in world economy." This means, if anything, an assurance that Britain does not intend to interfere in the internal affairs of a sovereign country. If that is so, why despatch troops to Basrah and issue an idiotically provocative and threatening explanation, and, above all, having realised the folly of it all, why refrain from repudiating that threat in specific terms and expressing regret for it?

Poona Assembly Session Reviewed

Speakers And Speeches

(BY G. N. ACHARYA—OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

II

We are so accustomed to the English system of government by party, which makes the history of Parliament seem like a succession of great political duels that we expect something like it from every legislative chamber. Interest centres round a few dominant figures on the treasury bench and in opposition, who lend colour and liveliness to the proceedings of the assemblies.

It is a heritage of a period and a time when parliamentary activity was looked upon as of secondary importance in the political life of the country, that in parliamentary eloquence, the Bombay Legislative Assembly has not much to show. The ten-man cabinet is a loyal and devoted team of earnest, capable and hardworking administrators. But neither among them nor anywhere else in the chamber is a single figure with either the passion or the genius of an orator of the first order.

PREMIER STANDS APART

It is true that Mr. B. G. Kher, the premier, is in a class apart. But if I called him an orator in the grand manner, I would certainly be guilty of flattery and, perhaps, also of falsehood. My impression is that he comes very near the charmed circle but does not come quite within it. Observers, who have watched him in the last Assembly, have contested my view. It is more than possible, it is highly probable, that he has not, in the present Assembly, the setting and the scope for the full exercise of his talents. The higher qualities of the orator are no more to be summoned at will than those of the poet. Oratory involves a fusion of reason and passion and cannot be called forth without a proper occasion. And in this House there is no Dr. B. R. Ambedkar coming down on him in a thunder clap of penetrating criticisms, nor a Jamnadas Mehta flinging his vehement and remorseless invectives.

The only occasion during the last session when Mr. Kher felt called upon to make a full length speech extending over an hour and a half was in defence of the Government's proposal to introduce crafts in primary schools of the province. One of the members of the Muslim League, Mr. S. M. Hasan, complained that the Premier was treating the members like so many school children. The complaint was partly justified. It is true that the Premier's speech sounded very much like a university extension lecture; but the Opposition had asked for it, by its hopelessly biassed and ill-informed attack. A man of kindly nature, fair and even generous to his opponents, Mr. Kher seemed to think it worthwhile to enlighten and if possible convert them.

OF THINGS AND WORDS

That, of course, he could not do—although one of the members of the Opposition privately confessed that he had been quite convincing. But he certainly overwhelmed them. His intimate knowledge of the subject, his wide reading and linguistic attainments, were too much for the Opposition. When he was not reading learned extracts from European and American philosophers and educationists, he was quoting Sanskrit aphorisms or Persian adages. Announcing that he would deal with the subject from an educational and not a political point of view, Mr. Kher built up his case step by step. The present system of education is unsatisfactory because it is bookish, too scholastic and not practical. The brain can never develop in isolation apart from other faculties. The aim of education should be to make a man fit for work, for intelligent work. Therefore, the child should be made to learn through activity. That did not mean that the child should be made a spinner or a carpenter, but such crafts were to be used to evoke in the child all the skills that manual activity was bound to evoke. Whether a child likes such work or not is as irrelevent as whether a child likes mathematics or language in the curriculum.

He told them that he was not interested in the name by which it was called but the thing itself. It was no use calling it basic education or Wardha scheme and then condemn it. Basic education was a name given by Mahatma Gandhi, to a system which, among other things, included training through craft. He drew a sharp distinction between the two. All that the government was doing was to introduce crafts, which was scientifically good. Answering the criticism that the introduction of spinning had some hidden, sinister, political significance, he said plainly that spinning was chosen because it happened to be cheapest. Describing the grant asked for as a 'paltry amount' he said, "Give me five crores, I will give you any craft you ask for". He wound up by telling the Opposition that after all this if they insisted on not having it, it was up to them. After all, they were the representatives of the Muslims and if they did not want it, well, the Urdu schools would not get it.

THE HOME MEMBER

Next to Mr. Kher, on the Treasury Bench sits Mr. Morarji Desai. I have heard it said that to those who know him well Mr. Desai is not merely a steadfast and loyal friend but also a genial companion. But to strangers he seems like a stony precipice, from which they instinctively step back. If I judge him rightly, he is not lacking so much in warmth as in demonstrativeness. As Minister in charge of Home and Revenue he is the favourite target of attack. He can take a good deal of it; but he can also give it back. His manner of speech is singularly, even severely, simple and direct. But he is both clear and strong.

In the debate on the demand for the police department, for instance, Mr. Ahmedmiya Sharumiya Shaik, who seems to delight in making the most vicious attacks against the Congress, alleged that the police had become handmaids of the Congress, that they had no other work to do except to watch the political opponents of the Congress. Mr. Desai was challenged to deny it. He was, however, unmoved. He refused to disclose any information regarding the work of the C.I.D. department, because secrecy was a condition of the functioning of that department. As Minister he gave no orders for the watching of individuals. But certain principles were laid down. The police were asked to keep an eye on all those who preached violence or instigated communal hatred. If the honourable member fell within that category, surely he could not claim exemption from police surveillance merely on the ground that he was a member of the Assembly.

VOTARY OF JUSTICE

Mr. Desai would indulge in no words of sugary sweetness to soothe or assuage the wounded dignity of any man or party. The only goddess he swore by was the goddess of justice. Allegations of ill-treatment against the scheduled caste "Satyagrahis" were made on the floor of the House in discussing the demands for the Police department. Mr. Desai announced that if the intention of the member was to get justice that was hardly the right method. Neither he nor the Collector of Poona had received any complaint from the demonstrators. If any member was in possession of any facts about such ill-treatment, he should at once bring it to the notice of the Minister. He would inquire and promptly take such steps as were called for. If he did not it would be just to pillory him. But instead of following this method an allegation was made in the House. Mr. Desai had no hesitation in describing it as an attempt to take advantage of the protection afforded to the proceedings of the chamber to get some unsavoury publicity.

HE SPEAKS NEWS.

Another Minister who figured somewhat in the eleven-day session at Poona was Mr. V. L. Mehta, the Finance Minister. Truth to tell, neither his figure nor his voice nor the manner of his address is contrived to impress or to overpower. But there is news in every word of his simple, homely direct speech. There is also about him a sweetness of manner which neutralises opposition. A standing example of simple living and high thinking, Mr. Mehta, gave clear expositions of the budget proposals and, more than once, Opposition members offered him thanks, spontaneously and without reservation.

But for these there was so little chance for the Ministers to speak that on the last day, Mr. L. M. Patil, who is perhaps the most handsome member of the cabinet, decided to speak on the anti-bigamy bill. He announced that he welcomed that opportunity because he could speak freely and without the weight of ministerial responsibility. Mr. Morarji Desai reminded him that he could not suddenly cease to be a Minister. Mr. Patil agreed but said he could express himself without constraint because of the nature of the subject. And his speech was the typical utterance of a pious but not bigoted Hindu who had read his 'Ramayana' well and knew that Rama was admired as much as a doughty warrior as an exponent of the virtues of monogamy!

THE OPPOSITION.

There is a great deal of potential talent in the Congress back benches, but it has yet to reveal itself. Meanwhile, however, we must have a look at the Opposition, which after all fulfils a vital function. If there were no Opposition there need be no Assembly!

Unfortunately, however, the Opposition in the Bombay Assembly is weak in numbers and weak in quality. By this I do not mean that there are no men of ability or talent in the Muslim League Party. Mr. I. I. Chundrigar, leader of the party, is a moderately good speaker but an abe advocate. He was not seen much at the last session. The burden of leadership fell mostly on the Deputy leader, Mr. A. A. Khan, a picturesque bearded gentleman, who can express himself very forcibly, indeed. Even apart from him, Mr. Abdul Kader Mahomed Shaikh (Surat and Rander cities), Mr. W. A. Parkar (Ratnagiri) Mr. Mirza Akhtar Hussein (Bombay), Mr. Shamsuddin Hussein Jukaku (Kanara District), to mention only a few names, are obviously quite able men and potentially good debaters. Mr. S. M. H. M. Bukhari, although he has so far only figured in some scrapes which can fill gossip columns, will become quite a formidable opponent when he strikes Parliamentary form.

WHY BE SO SECTIONAL.

But the trouble is that the Opposition seems bring to bear too little study and attention on their work. Without dwelling on details, I may just state that there have been many occasions when the Speaker, who is admittedly very considerate to the Opposition, has had to pull them up for sheer irrelevance; or when a Minister calmly pointed out an obvious error of fact in their statements and they have had to sit down discomfited.

More than all, I am afraid that the Muslim League Party has quite a wrong conception of its duties as an Opposition. In parliamentary practice, the Opposition is as much representative of the people—the whole people—as the Government. It has to be ceaseless in its vigilance to safeguard the interests of the people. But strangely enough the League opposition considers itself as representative of the Muslims of Bombay only. There have been a number of questions, which they could have and should have raised as matters of general public interest. To take a small illustration the question of the increase of the prices of cloth announced by the Central Government was raised in an incidental manner. That was a question which affects the whole population and should have been boldy raised as such. As long as the League Party considers that it has only to deal with what they regard as special Muslim interests and not worry about the general public, it cannot really constitute an effective Opposition.

Apart from the League ranks there is, but one person, who can prove an effective critic of the Government —Mr. S. A. Dange. Mr. Dange, however, had been away at Moscow and although he arrived while the House was still in session, he did not put in his appearance. At the next session, when the amendment to the Bombay Industrial Disputes Act comes up, he may be very much in the picture. In this case again, I venture to think, it would be a mistake, if he regards himself as a spokesman of the Working Class and of none else.

Nizam's Govt. Shirks Demand For Public Inquiry

Reply To Padmaja Naidu's Charges Of Lawlessness And Atrocities

HYDERABAD (DN.), Aug. 7, (A. P. I.): The Hyderabad Government has issued a "communique" on the charges made by Miss Padmaja Naidu in a recent statement against Bidar and Nalgonda Police in connection with certain incidents at Machireddipally and Aknur.

The "communique" characterises Miss Naidu's statement as calculated to arouse "emotions and passions" and states that Miss Naidu could not have substantiated her charges properly "in the course of a brief and hurried visit" and by questioning only the supposed victims.

MISS NAIDU'S CHARGE.

Miss Naidu in her statement, issued after her visit to the villages of Machirreddipally and Aknur said that an atmosphere of "unreasoning panic" prevailed in the villages. In Machireddipally, Miss Naidu alleged that the trouble arose in connection with arrears of levy of grain following the wholesale confiscation of all grain in the village by order of Tahsildar. She also alleged that the police took full possession of the village at midnight and intimidation which followed resulted in a clash between the villagers and authorities, and the Tahsildar was attacked. Following this, she said, the village witnessed an "orgy of lawlessness." According to her the police marched through the village at night, woke and beat the inhabitants, arrested men and abused and raped women.

IN AKNUR.

Regarding Aknur, Miss Naidu said the villagers were attacked by the Sub-Inspector from Cherial who foiled in an attempt to implicate a peasant girl on a theft charge," indulged in tyranny of so sad silo a nature that it is surprising he escaped alive". Miss Naidu further alleges that following this a "veritable army of occupation descended on the village" and left it burdened full of women "shame". Miss Naidu continued that the enquiry conducted by the Government was in an "utterly abominable manner".

In Machirreddipally the enquiry was conducted by the Subedar and at Aknur by a Police Officer.

Miss Naidu states that she was only able to obtain evidence from the villagers after a public pledge that she would protect them the consequences and all evidence obtained from women was in private. Many women, she says, told her they denied numerous charges against the police in the Government enquiry through shame. Miss Naidu demanded a public enquiry and stated she took full responsibility for the charges she made which were supported by numerous signed statements.

GOVERNMENT APOLOGIA.

The Government "communique" states: The "impassioned language" of Miss Naidu's statement "detracts much from the factual value". The "communique" says the Subedar who made enquiries in Machireddipally made a long and careful enquiry and this report makes it clear "that not even one of the alleged atrocities could be proved though every opportunity was given to the complainants to produce evidence and that they were allowed counsel. The report a cannot at present be published as some persons accused of assaulting the Tahsildar and other Government servants are under trial and the matter is 'sub-judice'.

Regarding the Aknur incident no complaints were made to the Criminal Court or the Police Officers regarding the alleged atrocities. Following the charges made by Mr. Narayan Reddy, President of the Andhra Sabha, similar to that of Miss Naidu's the "communique" says that an enquiry was instituted in Aknur by a Police Officer. And the charges were found "baseless".

Mr. Narayan Reddy is now being prosecuted for spreading a false and alarming report and as this case is "sub-judice", Government is unable to comment on his charges.

Concluding the "communique" says that judicial courts are the best forum for testing the truth of the complaints and "it is hoped that the public will be in possession of the true facts after the court pronounces its judgment. Action will be taken should a "prima facie" case be established against any Government servant.

Satyagraha In Hyderabad

Protest Against New Constitution

BARODA, Aug. 7, (A. P. I.): An appeal to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, President of the Indian National Congress and the All India States Peoples Conference and leaders of other political parties in the country to support the Satyagraha undertaken by the Hindus of the Hyderabad State is made by Pandit Anandprijayi, Working President of the All-India States Hindu Mahasabha in a statement issued today. Pandit Anandprijayi points out that the new reforms are supported to reduce the Hindu majority to a powerless minority and proselytise the Hindus. Pandit Anandpriayaji suggests the celebration of "Hyderabad Day" to voice the country's protest against the reforms.

It is learnt, that the Working Committee of the All-India States Hindu Mahasabha will meet in Baroda on August 27 and 28 to consider the situation arising out of the Satyagraha in Hyderabad State.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

"Maintenance of a world group comprising the Netherlands, the East Indies and the West Indies, with ultimately full membership of the United Nations for the East Indies is what the Dutch Government are aiming at. To fulfil our task and vocation overseas our ties with the Indies must be preserved". .. ..

—Dr. J. A. Jonkman, Dutch Overseas Minister.

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The "Times" of London urges the Congress to think in terms of "undivided India" and to redress earlier errors of some of its individual members.

In other words to redress earlier individual errors and proceed collectively to think in terms of a bigger "error".

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Mr. I. I. Chundrigar, the well-known Muslim League leader, approves of the Hyderabad constitutional "reforms" in general while regretting "grave injustice" to Muslim interests in certain respects.

Now the line is clear for Premier Kak and the Kashmir Durbar to go ahead.

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The Nawab ("sic") of Mamdot, another well-known Muslim League leader militantly declares that the initiative for any negotiations must this time come from Government or other political parties.

What he meant was: this time, too, as always.

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The Sikh deputation to Wardha is expected, says a report, to discuss with the Congress High Command the possibility of a Sikh-Congress alliance.

Subject, of course, to Master Tara Singh's Big Power veto.

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U. P. POLICE CHIEF NOT DISOBEDIENT.

—Home Minister's Assurance.

Nor civil, either?

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Important developments in the Palestine situation may be expected during the next few days.

—London Report.

Heaven help the Arabs.

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In a cable to Mr. Attlee, Mr. Emanuel Celler, leader of pro-Zionist American Congressmen, asks the British Premier: "Surely you have a conscience?"

Suppose some Palestine Arab ventured to ask Mr. Celler: "Have you a conscience?"

But Mr. Celler won't let him. And, in any case, he won't hear any Arab.

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New York: M. Andrei Gromyko at a meeting of Committee No. 2 of the Atomic Energy Commission again said that the U.S.S.R. would agree to the proposed system of inspection.

Again cheers.

MISS NAIDU AGAIN DEMANDS INQUIRY

HYDERABAD, (Dn.), August 8, (A.P.I.): "The Government has nothing to lose and everything to gain by instituting a public enquiry immediately, if it is genuinely convinced, as it claims to be, of the innocence of its officers", says Miss Padmaja Naidu, in a statement in reply to the Hyderabad Government's "communique" on Aknoor and Machred-ppalli incidents issued last night.

Miss Naidu, says: "The Government "Communique" purporting to refute the charges I have made against the police is exactly what I had anticipated. None would rejoice more than I, if it could be proved to the entire satisfaction of the people of Hyderabad by means of public enquiry that my allegations are baseless. Until that time, however, I reserve to myself whenever and in whatever fashion I may consider necessary, my statement which I believe to be true, of atrocities committed on women by the police in villages of Aknoor and Machriddipalli.

TO CORRESPONDENTS

The Editor of "The Bombay Chronicle" receives from time to time letters from correspondents who merely give their 'nom-de-plume' but fail to attach their signature to the letter and to give their address. Both the signature and address of the writer should be communicated to the Editor along with the letter, not necessarily for publication but for the information of the Editor. Correspondents should note that letters which are not accompanied by the address and signature of the writer will not be published.

A Test Case For Black-Marketing(?)

Sir,—I shall appreciate if you would be good enough to publish the following for the information of the public as also for drawing the attention of Government.

There was an auction sale of about 18 tons of corrugated iron sheets on 6th instant at 10-30 a. m., at Engineer Park Depot, No. 4, at King's Circle, behind Aurora Cinema, Matunga, by Messrs Bennett and Co., under instructions from Q. C. Engineer Park Sewree.

In this connection, I may state for your information that Government control price for brand new corrugated sheets is Rs. 17/8 per cwt. to consumers. The auction sale referred to above was of secondhand corrugated sheets. I myself was present at the auction. The first lot of 94 sheets, weighing about 10 1/2 cwts, was auctioned for Rs. 365 i.e. at Rs. 35 per cwt. At the rate of control price, the price for this lot, if it were brand new, should be Rs. 17/8 per cwt., and accordingly that for second-hand should be much less However when the bids were received at much higher prices than the controlled rates, I drew the attention of the auctioneer and the officer conducting the auction, whether it was legal on their part to accept bids and sell the lot at a price much higher than the control price and whether it was not black-marketing. Several others like myself also drew their attention, but no heed was paid to our remarks, and the auctioneer proceeded with the second lot, weighing 1 ton, which was sold for Rs. 755 i.e. at Rs. 37/10 per cwt.

I hope you will give widest publicity to the above incidents and let the public know how the control orders are observed openly, more in their breach rather than in strict compliance, by the parties least expected to do so.

Will the Deputy Regional Controller of Iron and Steel and other authorities concerned kindly enquire into this matter and enlighten the public to know whether such sales are legally permitted and whether this is not black-marketing?

C. D. D.

"New Times" Inaugurated

Kamaladevi On Need For Newspaper Drive Against Communalism

MADRAS, August 8, (UPI): "Newspapers working for the national cause have great scope now to fight the menace of communalism rearing its head in the Congress politics," declared Srimathi Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya, member of the Congress Working Committee, inaugurating the new English daily of Madras "New Times", last evening.

Major General Alagappa of the INA presided.

Mr. Thirumala Rao, member of the Council of State, and Editor of the paper in his welcome address said that in Madras, one more English daily working for the national cause would not be superfluous, considering the requirements of the people for political education.

Major General Alagappa stressed the necessity at the present critical juncture in India's struggle for freedom for the education of people on correct lines.

Srimathi Kamaladevi wishing the paper every success stressed on the need of independent newspapers expressing freely and honestly the different aspects of the nation's struggle for freedom and for vigorously championing many radical changes necessary for the social and economic life of India. "Newspapers working for the national cause ought to express freely against the menace of communalism creeping into the Congress", she said. "In order to give the Congress its real national character, it is necessary for the Congress workers to rise above the narrow interests. It is a great pity that when the power comes into the hands of the Congress organisation here every time when an election is held or a post has to be filled, communal issues are raised demanding that this or that community interest should be satisfied. This is definitely a menace and an evil undermining the strength and the national character of the Congress. The sooner this trend is laid low, the better it will be for all and the press should come forward very boldly to fight this menace.

Mrs. Kamaladevi hoped that the "New Times" would do its best to infuse confidence in the people that it stood for the interest of larger public.

Mr. Kamaraja Nadar, President of the Tamil Nad Congress Committee, wished the venture success and congratulated the sponsors Mr. T. S. Chockalingam, Mr. R. Nagarajan and Mr. Thirumal Rao.

FIRST STEP TO 'SWARAJ'

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ficed their lives in obedience to the mandate given by the All-India Congress Committee on 8th August 1942 and who by their sufferings furthered the cause of freedom. The A.I.C.C. on that day proclaimed the right of India to immediate freedom and asked the alien rulers to 'Quit India'. We repeat the same demand on behalf of ourselves and our countrymen. That demand is only the first step on the way to the realisation of India's goal which is the establishment of Poorna Swaraj. We recognise that the sacrifices and sufferings of thousands of our patriots, which began on August 9, 1942, have compelled the British Rulers to recognise the claim of Indians to go out of the British Empire. We also recognise that non-violence is the method which has enabled the Country to progress towards its cherished goal, because through non-violence alone we have been able to resist the armed might of the Imperialist power and defeat its devilish efforts to crush the spirit of freedom and the passionate desire of the people to gain independence.

World Peace Through Indian Freedom

"On this solemn day we reiterate the national and international objectives laid down by the All-India Congress Committee in its historic resolution of 8th August, 1942. We are convinced that the Independence of India is essential not only for us but also for world peace and for the freedom of humanity as a whole. The indignities and suffering to which our compatriots are being subjected in South Africa would never have been possible had India been a sovereign independent country. We, therefore, once again renew our pledge that we shall not rest until the goal of Poorna Swaraj is achieved".

Why Oft-Repeated Hartals In Schools & Colleges?

Mr. S. K. Patil, President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, writes:—

I have been of late receiving many representations from the heads of the educational institutions in the City complaining against the oft-repeated 'hartals' in schools and colleges. What was intended to be a solemn demonstration on a rare occasion has become a regular habit. Head-masters of schools find themselves in a worse plight since they are responsible for the safety of a large number of small children who also leave their classes on the slightest pretext and join the bigger boys in demonstrations. Indiscipline and defiance of authority are so rapidly growing among school children that unless these tendencies are checked in time with a high hand if need be, there is bound to be perfect chaos in our educational system. This is not a prospect which those responsible for moulding the public opinion can regard complaisantly. The situation is getting out of hand and something must be immediately done to remedy it.

The Congress has very carefully considered the question of these spasmodic hartals in schools and colleges and we feel justified in advising the heads of the educational institutions and also parents against 'hartals' in schools and colleges. On a closer analysis this advice will be found in the best interest of all concerned and particularly of school going children.

FORWARD BLOC'S PROCESSION AND MEETING

The Bombay branch of the Forward Bloc will take out a procession starting from Shivaji Park and terminating at Chowpatty to-morrow in observance of August 9. There will also be a public meeting at Chowpatty.

MEETING AT NARE PARK

A meeting will be held under the auspices of the India United Mills, to observe the 9th August Day, (Friday) at 4 p.m. at the Nare Park, Parel.

Shri Bidesh Kulkarni and others will speak on the importance and significance of the Day.

Sensational Case Against Calcutta Turf Club

Tri-Colour On Rolls Royce And Demand For Change Of Horse's Name To "Jai Hind" Which Led To Expulsion Of Member

CALCUTTA, August 8, (A.P.I.): The allegation that the Congress Tricolour flag flying from the bonnet of a Rolls Royce car had annoyed the Secretary of the Royal Calcutta Turf Club was made before the Calcutta High Court in an 'ex parte' application heard yesterday.

DEMAND FOR DAMAGES

The applicant asked for damages amounting to Rs. 5,00,000 and for an injunction restraining the defendants (Mr. G. S. Johnston on behalf of himself and all other members and Stewards of the Calcutta Royal Turf Club) from giving effect to the decision of the Stewards' warning him off the race courses controlled by the Club.

Counsel for the petitioner, Warris Newton Hickie, an Indian from Kashmir, argued the application and said that in December last, the petitioner applied to the Club to change the name of his horse 'Plugger' to 'Jai Hind' but he was informed by the Secretary (Mr. D. J. Leckie that the change could not be permitted. In January this year, petitioner drove his Rolls Royce Car within the Calcutta race course compound with the Congress Flag flying from it. The Secretary, Counsel said, took offence at it and told the driver to take down the flag. The chauffeur did not comply and asked the Secretary to see his master.

The Secretary spoke to the petitioner saying that if he did not remove the flag, 'you will feel the consequences.'

Subsequently, petitioner received a notice asking him to appear before the Stewards. He met the Secretary, who asked him whether he was still a Congressman and was flying the Congress Flag, or whether he was prepared to offer an apology. The petitioner refused and said he had done nothing wrong in flying the Congress Flag. Petitioner met the Stewards, who merely asked him how many bets he had, etc. Nothing was said as to the charge against him. Sometime after, he received a letter informing him that he had been warned off the race course. Counsel submitted that petitioner had been condemned unheard.

Mr. Justice Majumdar ordered notice of the application to be issued to the defendants.

Sir Mirza's Four-Point Plan For Hyderabad

APPEALS FOR ALL-PARTY CO-OPERATION TO FACE 'CHALLENGING TASKS' AHEAD

HYDERABAD (Deccan), August 8.—In his first public utterance since the assumption of office as the President of the Nizam's Executive Council, Sir Mirza Ismail broadcast an address to the people of Hyderabad this evening. He predicted a "mighty and glorious future" for the State, but warned that great effort would be required to achieve it. "There is no hope of achieving anything worthwhile, unless we are all determined to purify this place of personal and party strife."

He appealed to the people of Hyderabad to work "in a spirit of mutual trust and confidence" and stated: "Possibly there is no single group of people in Hyderabad—or indeed any party in the country—that can without injury to others get all it wants."

A spirit of rational compromise would be, he said, "a notable example for others and a complete assurance for the prosperity and peace of Hyderabad.

Outlining the "challenging tasks", he said they were industrialisation, abolition of unemployment, rapid and increased education and a higher standard of living for the peasant and the Urban worker.

Sir Mirza emphasised the need for a "growing capacity and willingness to serve on public bodies" without any hope of reward. He expressed confidence regarding the future, as his "Sovereign" had given him "his confidence without reservation."

Sir Mirza said that the Hyderabad citizen owed undivided allegiance to the Nizam.

He said that he was neither a Congressman nor a Muslim Leaguer. "I am against no sect, community or person. And have come to Hyderabad to try to advance the best interests of this great State and render it the best service I can." He appealed to the people to wait and watch and help him before judging him.

BRITISH AUTHORISED BOMBING OF INDONESIANS

Allied Authorities Ban Republic's Anniversary Celebrations

BATAVIA, Aug. 8 (U.P.A.): An official Allied spokesman told the United Press of America to-day that the Dutch air bombings yesterday, in which six bombers and two fighters, flying two sorties, dropped twenty-four 250-pound bombs on three Indonesian troop concentrations in the Bandoeng area, were authorized by British headquarters.

COMBINED DEFENCE PLAN

THE HAGUE, August 8 (Reuter): Lt.-General S. H. Spoor, Commander of the Dutch forces in Netherlands East Indies, stated in an interview here that when Indonesia had acquired its new status, it would share common defence scheme with Holland against possible future aggression, the Netherlands news agency reported to-day.

Gen. Spoor, who is in Holland for discussion on the proposed fusion of Dutch and Netherlands East Indies armed forces said, it would take five years after conclusion of agreement with Indonesians "to clear up bad elements".

TWO BRITISH DIVISIONS IN INDONESIA

Gen. Spoor stated that there was one British Division in Java and another in Sumatra. To replace the British, a further division of 15,000 to 18,000 men plus garrison troops would be necessary, he added.

ALLIES CANCEL REPUBLIC'S ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

BATAVIA, Aug. 8 (Reuter): The Allied Military authorities have cancelled in Batavia and other Allied-occupied areas of Java celebrations the Indonesians proposed to hold to mark the first anniversary of the "self-proclaimed" Republic of Indonesia.

PATROL CLASH

A British patrol clashed with Indonesians at Buitenzorg, 30 miles south-east of Batavia, it was officially announced to-day.

The Indonesians withdrew after a brief fight.

Huge Toll Of Strikes

Half-year's Loss Of Cloth Reaches 700 Million yds.

BOMBAY, August 8 (API): One hundred and 61 industrial disputes involving 1,05,261 workers, is the toll taken by what is described as the "wide-spread industrial unrest," in India during the first five post-war months.

The total loss of working hours due to strikes and look-outs during these five months—August, September, October, November and December last year—was 6,12,398.

THIS YEAR'S TOLL

The toll taken by industrial disputes during the first seven months of 1946, for which accurate figures are not available, is estimated to be nearly three times the figures quoted above. And this does not include the latest and the biggest of the recent strikes—the postal and telegraph strike.

During the past six months, strikes in textile mills have resulted in a total loss of over 700 million yards of cloth.

"The cause of this widespread industrial unrest lies in the high cost of living and the steadily and rapidly growing demand of the industrial worker for a better standard of living", said a Labour Department official of the Government of India, in Bombay commenting on the recent wave of strikes.

The cost of living in almost all the industrial cities of India at present is about two and a half times before the war. In Nagpur and Jubbulpore, the living cost during the recent months has been higher than in Bombay.

TUG-OF-WAR

"The outcome of inflation is invariably a tug-of-war between the employer and the employee—the former trying his utmost to make the largest margin or profit out of the vast amount of money in circulation, and the latter doing his utmost to combat inflationary prices by trying to secure higher incomes", the official said.

Why No Elected Woman For Hyderabad Assembly?

BOMBAY, August 8, (API): Deep disappointment that no provision has been made in the recent reforms for elected women representative to be returned to the State Legislative Assembly, is voiced by Begum Habibullah, a member of the All-India Muslim League Council, in a statement on the Hyderabad reforms.

Welcoming the introduction of the principle of parity of representation between the Hindus and the Muslims in the State Legislature, Begum Habibullah says: "It is a great thing that while the Muslims in other states are even denied their elementary rights, Hyderabad has shown generosity to its Hindu subjects.

PORTUGAL WON'T ABANDON GOA

Lisbon Minister Says Its Absorption Into Peninsula Will Harm India!

NOVA-GOA, August 8 (API): "Portuguese India is not a colony but a Portuguese State, which has for several centuries in the past assimilated our culture, influence and religion. Its absorption into independent India, with a predominant Hindu and Mohammedan majority, would redound to the detriment of the Indo-Portuguese population, and would cause serious disturbances in the proposed Indian Constitution", declared Dr. Marcelo Caetano, Portuguese Minister for Colonies, in an interview published in the editorial columns of "Le Diario Popular", a leading daily of Lisbon last month. Dr. Caetano was reviewing the recent political developments in Portuguese India.

Dr. Caetano added: "Our people would constitute a minority which cannot be treated lightly, because their culture and religion were different.

Alluding to the recent declarations of Congress leaders, Dr. Caetano replied that the Congress leaders were at liberty to think and say what they liked. Such utterances were in keeping with their campaign and they were evoked by a natural passion of those engaged in a struggle. But, he said, the statements were made without proper knowledge of exact facts.

Dr. Caetano made it clear that he saw no reason why Portugal should relinquish her interests in the East and abandon Goa, Demaun and Diu.

He said that the recent appointment of His Excellency Dr. Jose Bossa, a former Minister of Colonies, as the Governor-General of Portuguese India and the distinction conferred by the President of Portugal on His Excellency Don Jose Costa Nunes, Patriarch of the East Indies, were significant. They showed the interest evinced in Portuguese India and manifested a desire to maintain relations based on centuries-old culture, religion, tradition and influence.

Replying to the argument that Portuguese India should be incorporated in independent India because it formed part of the Indian Peninsula, Dr. Caetano referred to the geographical position of Portugal in the Iberian Peninsula and said because Portugal formed part of the Iberian Peninsula, she was not politically incorporated and did not form an integral part of Spain.

"QUIT INDIA" DAY IN CITY

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India' Day at 10-15 a.m.

SIDHARTH COLLEGE STUDENTS' MEETING: At 9-45 a.m. Mr. Soli Batliwala will address the meeting.

KERALA YOUTH CONGRESS:—Public meeting at 7 p.m. at Blind Home, Worli and at 8-30 p.m. at Forbes Hall, Vithalbhai Patel Road, Girgaum to observe August 9.

ASOKA MEHTA'S APPEAL

Mr. Asoka Mehta writes: The Congress Socialist Party (Bombay) appeals to the public to make August 9 celebrations a great success. On that day, we have not merely to remember our Martyrs and salute their memory, but to reaffirm our resolve to quicken our pace to reach our goal of full freedom.

There should be hundreds of flag salutations in different localities of the City where after observing two minutes' silence in honour of dead heroes, the following pledge, drafted by Jai Prakash Narain, should be taken by all present:

"The Nation took the pledge of QUIT INDIA in 1942. That pledge to-day remains unfulfilled. I therefore solemnly vow not to rest and slacken in my efforts till the last vestige of British power has been removed from this country."

In the morning, after the Flag Salutations ceremony at different centres is over, processions will be taken out from the A, B, C and D Wards to meet at the Gowalia Tank Maidan at 9-30 a.m. where the above pledge shall be taken at a mass meeting.

Hundreds of volunteers will be moving about the City with NINTH AUGUST FLAGS of a beautiful and distinctive design; we appeal to the public to buy the flags and wear them as a symbol of their solidarity with the immortal movement.

In the evening, there will be processions leading to the big meetings at Chowpatty and at the Kamgar Maidan.

The C. S. P. is holding a mass rally at the Kamgar Maidan at 6 p.m. It will be addressed by Sjt. Achyut Parwardhan and Sjt. Sane Guruji.

SICKA NAGAR YUVAK MANDAL: Flag Salutation by Mr. Nagindas T. Master, ex-President of B.P.C.C. at 8 a.m.

NORTH BOMBAY STUDENTS' CONGRESS

(i) Complete strike in all educational institutions.

(ii) Flag Salutation at 8 a.m. in the office of the Union.

(iii) Procession from King George School at 11 a.m.

(iv) Collection for B.P.S.C.

(v) Meeting at Shivaji Park at 6-30 p.m. under the presidentship of Acharya Atre.

(vi) Torchlight procession at 8-30 p.m. from Shivaji Park.

AT MASKATI HALL

Shri S. K. Patil will explain the significance of the 9th August Day at a meeting to be held at the Maskati Mahal, Lohar Chawl to-day (Friday) at 9 p.m. (S.T.). Shri Ganpatishankar N. Desai will preside.

NATIONALIST MUSLIMS' PROGRAMME

Mr. A. H. Bharatputra, for Bombay Provincial Muslim Majlis, Azad Muslim Party and other Organisations, writes:—

Under the auspices of several Nationalist Muslim institution flag salutation will be held at 3rd Ghelabhai Street, Madanpura at 8 a.m. A procession will start from there and join the common congregation at Gowalia Tank Maidan at 9-30 a.m. for the purpose of taking the 9th August pledge. In the night at 10-30 p.m., a meeting will be held at the Azad Muslim Party, Madanpura.

At Bhendi Bazaar, 3rd Kazi Street, a meeting will be held at 10-30 p.m. Mr. Nissar Dehlavi and others will speak.

Poor Quality Of Burma And Siam Rice

Travancore Dewan's Appeal To Coir Factory Strikers

TRIVANDRUM, August 7.—"The strike of coir workers of Alleppy which commenced today will be a national calamity." This was the grim warning uttered by Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar, Dewan President in the course of a statement on Labour and Food situation at the opening session of the Sri Chitra State Council this morning. He added that the Labour situation in Quilon where all workers threatened to strike was equally serious. Rubber factory workers, however, had rejoined work.

The Dewan-President prefaced his observations by stating that where conflict arose between capital and labour, the sympathies of the Government would be on the side of Labour. So much was it the case that Government had come to the provisional conclusion that in all concerns in which they had an interest, a system of participation of labour in the net profits should be introduced.

The Alleppy coir workers led by All-Travancore Coir Factory Workers' Union have decided to strike demanding larger quantity and better quality of rice, textiles, sugar, kerosene and so on. In this connection, the Dewan drew attention to the difficulties facing the State in obtaining rice supplies from outside. The quality of some of the rice specially from Burma and Siam was beneath contempt, and the Government expressed their views strongly to the Government of India, but the latter always insisted upon acceptance by the State of all rice fit for human consumption. The Government therefore accepted these supplies.

COCOANUTS FROM OUTSIDE INDIA

The Dewan President admitted an adjournment motion moved by Mr. N. Narayana Kurup to discuss the serious situation arising from the decision of the Madras Government to import cocoanuts from outside India and fixed 3-30 p.m. tomorrow for the discussion.

Aruna Criticises Bank Authorities

NEW DELHI, August 7 (API).—"Every Indian has a right to live decently with a high standard of living. The struggle which you have begun in the economic field today has a deep connection with the political struggle ahead," said Mrs. Aruna Asaf Ali addressing a meeting of the employees of different Delhi and New Delhi banks last night. Mr. J. R. Siddiqui, Secretary of the Reserve Bank Association, presided.

Mrs. Asaf Ali said that the strike in the Imperial Banks had been started purely for economic reasons.

She criticised the action of the Imperial Bank authorities in stopping the concession rate rations given to the strikers and appealed to the employees of other banks to help the strikers. She advised them to form an All-Delhi Bank Employees' Association to get their grievances redressed.

Calcutta Port Staff's Ultimatum

CALCUTTA, August 8.—Workers and clerical staff working under the Calcutta Port Commissioners, at a largely attended meeting held at the Bhukailash Maidan yesterday, decided to go on strike from September 1 next, unless their demands were met in the meantime.

The demands included stoppage of retrenchment, grant of dearness allowance of Rs. 50/- quarters allowance of Rs. 8/- and basic minimum pay of Rs. 40 for inferior staff and minimum grade of Rs. 80 to Rs. 200 for superior staff.

77 Civil Resisters Released From Durban Prison

Officials Frustrate Congress Plans To Arrange Welcome At Jail Gates: Verdict On Death Of Indian Constable

(From Our Correspondent.)

DURBAN, August 8.

Seventy-seven civil resisters were released from Durban and Pietermaritzburg prisons on Saturday. They were in the first batch which was jailed last month, the sentences ranging from a month to six weeks. To avoid demonstrations the prison authorities released the resisters earlier than the scheduled date, frustrating the plans of Congress officials to afford welcome to the resisters at the prison.

Welcome meetings were held at Durban and Pietermaritzburg on Saturday afternoon. The resisters announced at the meeting their willingness to go to jail again for the cause of Indians. They said they were harshly treated. Hard labour consisted mostly of gardening and stone-breaking. They said they lost weight.

Mr. Sorabjee Rustomjee who had been sentenced to three months on July 2 was very sick. He was in hospital since the imprisonment.

Eight resisters were arrested last night for trespass. A group of volunteers from Tongaat branch of the Congress was led by Mr. I. A. Khan, Branch Secretary.

"Death due to cerebral laceration, softening, cerebral haemorrhage and fracture of the skull. The evidence does not disclose the circumstances under which the deceased received injuries". This was the verdict given by the Durban Magistrate, Mr. G. B. Beattie at an inquest on the death of an Indian constable, Kristensamy Pillay who was fatally injured near the resistance site on June 21. The Magistrate continued: "Pillay made several statements. Whether he knew what he was saying or whether he was in a position to make a coherent statement seemed doubtful. His version of what took place was that he was assaulted by Europeans but the statement as to the numbers was contradictory. All statements made by the deceased are secondary evidence to the facts stated and cannot be relied upon".

BOMBAY TO GO AHEAD WITH RECONSTRUCTION PLANS

Mr. L. M. Patil's Assurance

KAIRA, Aug. 8, (A. P. I.): An assurance that the Government of Bombay would go ahead with the task of formulating detailed schemes of reconstruction in the Province and making preparations for executing them, was given by Mr. L. M. Patil, Minister for Prohibition and Reconstruction addressing the District Conference for formulating Reconstruction schemes today.

The Government of Bombay, Mr. Patil, said had already published its statement on reconstruction which laid down broad and general principles about the various aspects of planning. The Government now proposed to arouse enthusiasm amongst the people and to make them realise the potentialities of the Government plan. The present conference, therefore, had been called by the Government to invite the wholehearted co-operation from the public, especially the public-spirited persons and social workers at every stage of the formation and execution of plans, Mr. Patil added.

NO DEVIATION.

Mr. Patil referred to the manifold difficulties which the Government faces in executing the various plans", and said: "We should not deviate even to the slightest extent from our objective. We should try our utmost to find out the necessary means for achieving the ideal that we have put before us." A highly efficient and organised machinery would have to be created, he said, if the plan was to be made a success, and the provision of adequate financial resources was also an important aspect of the plan.

The conference will discuss the question of the development of backward and neglected areas in the province, the housing of industrial workers, all round agricultural development in the province, nationalisation of key industries and public utility concerns and improvement in conditions in jails and lock-ups.

NEW GOVERNOR OF C. P.

NEW DELHI, Aug. 8, (A. P. I.): It is announced that His Majesty the King Emperor of India, has approved the appointment of His Excellency Mr. Frederick Chalmers Bourne, C. S. I., C. I. E., to be additional Knight Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India on his appointment to be Governor of the Central Provinces and Berar.

India Scores 128 For Three

Warwickshire Declares At Overnight Total

BIRMINGHAM, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—Warwickshire declared at their overnight total of 375 for 9 wickets.

India scored 128 runs for three wickets in their first innings, Merchant not out 53, Hazare not out one.

A downpour started during the morning and showed no sign of abating by 1 o'clock when pools of water lay on the wicket.

In spite of the apparently hopeless position, crowds waited outside the gates.

It was found possible to make a start at 4-30 p.m. (B.S.T.) (9 P.M. I.S.T.).

THE SCORE BOARD

INDIA (First Innings)

Merchant, not out	.....	53
Mushtaq Ali, l.b.w. b Hollies		30
Modi, b Hollies	.....	6
Amarnath, b Hollies	.....	23
Hazare, not out	....	1
Extras (6 byes)	.....	6
Total (for 3 wkts.) ..		128

FALL OF WICKETS: 1 for 67; 2 for 93; 3 for 123.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

Pritchard 18 9/21/0.
Robinson 9/0/34/0
Hollies 19/4/49/3.
Marshall 9/0/28/0.

COLOMBO, Aug. 7, (A. P. A.): After a lapse of ten years, a Soviet-operated ship entered Colombo harbour today. She is the 8,900-ton 'Michurin', manned by an entirely Russian crew and bound for Odessa with a cargo of rubber, Plumbago, cinnamon and tea from Ceylon.

O. P. Karaka: Off My Chest

You are a funny people, you people of Bombay. You are smug, complacent. Your sense of civic responsibility is a little weak.

Some days ago the People's Provincial Food Council made an appeal asking people who could afford other food to give up their wheat or rice ration for a period of three months. The subject of this appeal appeared in various papers, in some very badly laid out. However, sufficient people know about it.

What do you think the response has been?

136—Yes, one hundred and thirty-five people—gave up their ration and there are many more who constitute the population of Bombay.

I must confess that my form is only just going in because of the difficulty I experienced in getting hold of this form. There was a postal strike which is also to blame for this state of affairs and there is, of course, the usual Indian apathy. But that is hardly any excuse for this poor response.

There are employed in the Government of Bombay several thousands of Government servants. Many of these draw salaries which permit them to depend upon other food than rice.

There are, moreover, several large firms and businesshouses whose heads could do some public service by drawing the attention of their employees to this appeal, without in any way putting any sort of pressure on them, but there must be many who would, if they were reminded, be willing to make a sacrifice which is necessary.

It is often difficult for a single man to give up his ration and not feel it, but in many cases there are several members of a family, and out of a number of people, the giving up of a rice ration by one or two of the family will hardly affect the food of the house.

So wake up, you citizens of this town. You gave so many thousands to the war funds; you have put up with strikes and hartals and all sorts of inconveniences. Get your form and sign it, putting in the number of your ration card and your ration shop. You'll be the first to squeal if there is a famine in this province and then you'll be blaming everyone but yourself.

Don't forget: V. R. 1.

COCHIN MINISTERS RESIGN

Victory For Prajamandal Party

TRICHUR, August 7. (A.P.I.): A constitutional deadlock has arisen following the passing to-day of a no-confidence motion against two Ministers Messrs. P. Lonappan and K. Balakrishna Menon, Leader and Deputy-Leader respectively of the Nationalist Party in the Cochin Legislative Council. The no-confidence motion which was sponsored by the Prajamandal Party was supported by Progressive and Socialist groups and was carried by 29 votes to thirteen.

When the motion was declared carried, the two Ministers announced they would tender their resignation.

The Praja Mandal, Progressive and Socialist Parties which constitute the Opposition have decided not to be accept office, unless there is a satisfactory settlement of the constitutional issues.

It is understood the Dewan proposes to set up an Advisory Committee, including non-officials to advise him on the steps to be taken immediately to meet the situation.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—General Motors dol. 67-3/4, Anaconda Copper Mining dol. 46-1/8, United States Steel Common dol. 90-1/4. Preferences unquoted.—(Reuter).

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA, Aug. 8.

The Calcutta Stock exchange today continued firm along with a large turnover.

A Giant In Opposition

Hans Hedtoft, 'handpicked' leader of the Social Democratic Party of Denmark wages battle for political power. The second article in our series on Europe's Frontline Socialists.

Hope And A Warning
Iqbal Singh on India's great opportunity in S.-E. Asia.

Entertaining Interpreter
Krishnalal Shridharani and his work in U. S. Special Article by Hilda Weirum Boulter.

The Shattered Dream
Humorous Skit "on Being a P. G." by Chitra Naik. P. G. can stand for Paying Guest—also Plucked Goose!

Features, Photos and Latest News

BOMBAY CHRONICLE WEEKLY

Sunday, August 11

SENTENCED FOR BROTHER'S MURDER

Defence Of Insane Delusion

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Bhagwatia and a Special Jury)
Emperor
Versus
Behram Firoz Randeria .... Accused.

The accused, a 27-year-old Parsi, was charged with the murder of his younger brother on 22nd May 1945. Found guilty by the Jury by a majority of 8 to 1 with a recommendation for mercy, his Lordship sentenced him to transportation for life. Throughout the trial, the spacious Sessions Court room of the High Court was crowded to capacity by Parsi men and women.

The accused stayed with his parents at Dhobhi Talao. On the day in question, his mother was out of Bombay and his father and sisters had gone out, so that from 3-30 in the afternoon, the accused and his deceased brother Naushir were alone in the house. At 6 p.m. one of the sisters returned and finding the door bolted from inside she knocked but got no reply. Then the father returned. Ultimately, assistance was sought from a neighbour who put his hand in through a broken pane in the ventilator and opened the door. All of them went inside, and found Naushir lying dead in a pool of blood with his head almost completely severed. The police were informed. A blood-stained knife was found near the cot on which the deceased was lying and a pair of scissors below the dead body. The room of the accused which was locked from outside was broken open and a letter addressed to "The Lucky Policeman" was found in which the accused stated that he had determined to kill his brother Naushir but had been waiting for an opportunity. The accused was not to be found till 30th January, 1946, when he surrendered to the police at Vellore and was brought to Bombay. In the meantime, in October, 1945, the Editor of the "Jame-Jamshed" had received for publication a letter in filthy language purporting to be signed by the accused in which it was stated that the writer had killed his brother as he regarded him as his enemy because one Godavribai who had succeeded to the "gadi" of the Upasani Maharaj at Sakori had told him by telepathy that while the writer himself carried out all the penance prescribed by her, his brother would get all the benefit.

The letter then went on to describe in detail the way in which the murder had been committed when the brother chanced to fall asleep in the afternoon while reading a book.

The father and sisters of the accused who gave evidence stated that since two accidents which the accused had met with in childhood and in which his head had been injured, the accused was not in a normal state of mind. He used to confine himself in his room, allowed nobody to enter it, kept it very dirty, and sometimes he used to sleep without food for days together. He worshipped Meher Baba, Upasani Baba and Godavribai with whom he had stayed in all for 2 or 3 years. He told his family members that he used to communicate with them by telepathy and used to see their images in his room.

The accused in his statement admitted that he had killed his brother. The defence put forward by counsel for the accused was that the accused committed the murder under an insane delusion that Godavribai who loved him by telepathy, had by telepathy, transferred her affections to his brother Naushir and given him some spiritual powers and that his powers might be exercised against the accused in conjunction with those of Godavribai. It was stated that ever since his return from Sakari in 1943, the accused had lived a life of seclusion. The deceased was to leave for America in a short time for further studies.

The prosecution on the other hand alleged that the accused had murdered his brother on account of jealousy.

While the judge was summing-up the case, for the jury, the accused suddenly interrupted and said, "that's a lie." His Lordship ordered that he should be removed from the Court room. After the Judge's summing-up finished at 5 p.m., the jury retired and its deliberations lasted for two-and-a-half hours. As the judge was about to pass sentence, the accused remonstrated that no mercy should be shown to him.

Mr. S. M. Shah and the Advocate-General instructed by the Public Prosecutor appeared for the prosecution.

Mr. R. B. Andhyarujina defended the accused.

Lake and Bracken in "Hold That Blonde"

SHOWORLD

A scene from Disney's "Make Mine Music".

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Sunday Morning Shows

Regal—10 a.m.: "Rainbow Island" —Dorothy Lamour, Eddie Bracken.

Metro—10 a.m.: "Romeo and Juliet" —Norma Shearer, Basil Rathbone.

Palace—10-30 a.m.; "Gentleman Jim" Errol Flynn.

Aurora—10-30 a.m.: "Princes O'-

(Continued in Col. 5.)

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Return Films

Aurora (Matunga): "Lost" Bud Abbott and Lou Costello.

Palace (Byculla): "Diamond Horseshoe"—Betty Grable, Dick Haynes.

(Continued from Col. 2.)

Rourke"—Olivia De Havilland.

Capitol—10 a.m.: "Blood On The Sun".—James Cagney, Silvia Sydney.

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Centre Picture: This pretty calendar, depicting Martha Vickers, comes to us straight from the Hollywood office of Warner Brothers, whose Bombay exhibitors, the Strand Cinema, have deprived us of facilities for reviewing Warner films—because they seemed to find your reviewer's criticism of their "Desert Song" much too frank and forthright!

REVIVALS PREDOMINATE THIS WEEK

Romeo And Juliet Or Yankee Derby And Joan?—Gilda Or Hayworth Gilded?—Lake And Bracken mix well as pilferers—Walt's Musical Cartoon vaults high

Excelsior

MAKE MINE MUSIC (Disney).

Players: Walt Disney Cartoon-figures.

Walt Disney's music cartoons have come to win great popularity with the average picturegoer. The present picture combines humour and music ranging from 'hill-billy songs to ballads and jazz. Most of the lyrics have been endowed with the voices of well-known artistes belonging to filmdom and the Radio, including Nelson Eddy, Dinah Shore and Sterling Halloway.

To heighten the effects of Disney's peculiar brand of screen caricaturing, the picture has been made in technicolour. The entire film is divided into ten different parts so that the varying types of music do not become confused in a mad medley.

Here is a picture which will serve as a treat for the whole family—provided none of its members is averse to full-length cartoons.

Regal

"HOLD THAT BLONDE!" (Paramount)

Players: Eddie Bracken, Veronica Lake.

In this picture, Hollywood once again delves into the realm of psychiatry. This time it tackles the problem of 'kleptomania'—the unfortunate pathological trait which leads its possessors to pilfer objects that attract their watery eye.

Eddie Bracken clowns his way through the picture as a millionaire kleptomaniac who is advised by his psychiatrist to fall in love as a cure for his malady. The object of his romantic ardour turns out to be a lovely thief—but this is one instance where two of the same trade do, eventually, agree with each other.

Veronica Lake plays the female lead opposite Eddie Bracken.

This picture will appeal to those who like hilarity in their entertainment.

Metro

"ROMEO AND JULIET" (M.G.M.)

Players: Norma Shearer, Leslie Howard, Basil Rathbone, John Barrymore.

Director: George Cukor.

Here is Shakespeare made into a gorgeous Hollywood pageant with the gaudiness and flamboyancy which can be perpetrated only by the film moghuls of that tinsel city.

Is it the feud of two noble families of Verona that we watch or is it a feud between two American families gaily bedecked for a carnival? Certainly the majority of their voices, with the unmistakable Yankee twang would lead us to believe the latter.

Both for elocution and finished artistry, Basil Rathbone as Tybalt, stands out from the rest of the cast. Shearer and Howard are inadequate in the title roles, both appearing much too old for the parts, and both being extremely theatrical.

If you can bear to witness Shakespeare as a costume masquerade, you may be able to sit through this screen version of "Romeo and Juliet".

New Empire

"GILDA" (Columbia)

Players: Rita Hayworth, Glenn Ford, Joseph Calleia.

Director: Charles Vidor.

Against a lavish background of casinos, Argentine Police, German cartels, and torrid lovers, moves Rita Hayworth in the title role of this picture.

It's the same triangle again, but with a difference that makes it intriguing. A love-wise gambler works for a South American casino in time becoming the bosom pal of its owner, who, after a trip, returns with a glamorous wife the chief woman in the gambler's life.

Rita Hayworth brings the right touch of seductiveness to her part, while Glenn Ford is very much at home in the role of the gambler.

Splendid fare of the sophisticated variety—for the sophisticated.

'Rankar' Banned In Cutch State

(From Our Correspondent)

BHUJ, Aug. 8.

A Gazette extraordinary issued by the Government of Cutch contains a notification banning from the State "Rankar" a weekly published from Rajkot. Any person who brings or circulates this paper into the State is liable to be punished with imprisonment for four months and fine. The notification accuses "Rankar" of spreading disaffection against the State Government.

St. Xavier College Table Tennis

D. SOLOMON WINS KEEN ENCOUNTER

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The eight matches in the Men's Singles event that were played this evening enabled the quarter-final stage to be reached in that event. Results concerned with present form with the exception of the match between Khanchand and D. Solomon. The result was decided over the extra points in the fifth game and that too now before Khanchand the ultimate loser had lost as many as half a dozen match points Khanchand started off in a very bright fashion, winning two of the first three games. Then using his devastating forehand to great advantage he sprang into a commanding lead of 16-10. The tenacious Solomon, however, was far from beaten and maintaining a steady length levelled the score at 20. No decision was reached till the score was 25 all, but then Solomon broke through to capture both the two points. In the fifth game it was the same old story with Khanchand once again failing to take advantage of his chances and spurred by the costly mistakes of his adversary, Solomon survived to fight the quarter-final.

The only other match that went beyond the third game was the ding-dong affair between two Elphinstonians C. J. Velkar and R. A. Patgaokar in which the former prevailed.

A feature of the Women's Doubles played this evening was the number of walk-overs conceded.

The following are the results:—

MEN'S SINGLES

P. K. Chaubal beat R. K. Mehta, 21-16, 21-12, 21-15; D. H. Kapadia beat V. H. Shanbag, 21-17, 21-18, 21-17; D. J. Patel beat M. E. Ghaswalla, 21-14, 21-11, 21-19; K. H. Kapadia beat W. Kirloskar, 21-14, 21-13, 21-17; D. Solomon beat H. M. Khanchand, 12-21, 21-14, 18-21, 27-25, 23-21; P. S. Warde beat R. G. Godiwalla, 21-19, 21-12, 21-17; U. M. Chandrana beat J. R. Umrigar, 21-6, 21-13, 21-9; C. J. Velkar beat R. A. Patgaonkar, 21-17, 13-21, 21-18, 21-19.

FRIDAY'S PROGRAMME

5-45 p.m.:— 3rd Round of Women's Doubles & Semi-Finals of Juniors' Singles.

6-30 p.m.:—Semi-Finals of Women's Singles & Semi-Finals of Men's Doubles.

7-15 p.m.:— Semi-Finals of Women's Doubles.

7-30 p.m. Semi-Finals of Mixed Doubles.

8-00 p.m. Quarter-Finals of Men's Singles.

INDIAN NATIONAL AIRWAYS TAKES DELIVERY

LONDON, August 8, (U.P.I.): The Indian National Airways took the formal delivery of Vicker's "Viking" aircraft to-day at the Heston airport near London. The Indian National Airways had placed order for six of these aircraft and the first machine was delivered to-day.

Laski Delegation Meets Stalin

LONDON, August 8, (Reuter): Generalissimo Stalin last night received a goodwill delegation of the British Labour Party Executive, which included the former Chairman of the Party, Mr. Harold Laski, the Moscow Radio reported.

INDO-ARAB FRONT AGAINST SMUTS

Cairo Meeting Expresses Sympathy For Durban Resisters

CAIRO, August 8 (Reuter).—A resolution "appealing to Arab comrades as well as the Arab and Egyptian Governments to extend their wholehearted support to the Government of India's protest to the General Assembly of UNO against the South African Government's Asiatic Land Tenure and Indian Registration Act", was passed unanimously at a meeting held here and sponsored by the Indo-Egyptian Union.

Before the resolution was passed, the meeting was addressed by Mr. Ashwin Choudree, delegate of the South African Indian Passive Resistance Council to the United States, who stopped in Cairo on his way to New York.

The Cairo resolution adds: "The honour and dignity of half of humanity is a stake in South Africa, and this meeting respectfully requests the Egyptian and Arab States to instruct their delegates to join India's and China's protest at the UNO Assembly in September."

The meeting also decided to "extend their fraternal greetings to their brothers and sisters in South Africa and pledge them full support in the gallant and heroic passive resistance campaign launched by them against the racial laws."

OPEN INCITEMENT TO VIOLENCE

Sind Congress Charge Against League Ministers

KARACHI, August 7 (API).—The view that the statements of Sind Ministers, explaining the Muslim League's decision to launch direct action, were inflammatory and bound to lead to serious consequences, was expressed by the Council of the Sind Provincial Congress Committee in a resolution today. Dr. Choitram Gidwani presided over the meeting.

The Council observed that the statements of the Ministers amounted to open excitement to violence to Mussalmans of Sind against Congressmen and such Muslims and others who did not agree with the Muslim League policy.

Such inflammatory statements, the Council thought, in the present circumstances which was already in the grip of lawlessness due to inefficient and corrupt administration, were bound to lead to very serious consequences.

The Council deplored that Ministers on whom lies the responsibility of maintaining law and order should themselves do things calculated to bring about breach of peace and declared that no Congressmen would be deterred from the path of duty by such threats of violence.

The Council hoped that saner elements in other communities would join together for maintaining complete peace and harmony and further hoped that similar elements in the Muslim League would desist other members from adopting a course which was bound to lead to violence and detrimental to the interests of entire Province.

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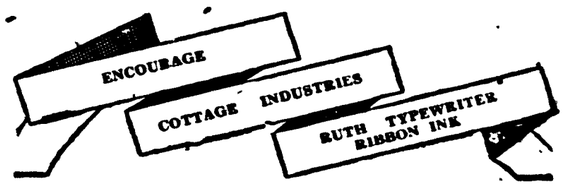

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Dyeing And Dfd. Shares Reach New High Levels

ACTIVE SPECULATIVE BUYING IN BULLION

Cotton Market Improves On Covering And Replacement Buying

BOMBAY, August 8.

The Share Bazar was fairly firm today under active short covering and moderate buying. Both market leaders Bombay Dyeings and Tata Steel Dfds. reached new high levels. Swadeshi shares also hardened. This firmness induced moderate buying in other speculative scrips and the market displayed cheerful tone.

The main trend of the market still remains up but operators are acting with caution. The market is moving up with moderate setbacks and as anticipated they met increased buying. The Government is maintaining cheap money policy and as long as the present state of abundant supply of cheap money continues, there can be no fear for any collapse. However speculative operations as usual endanger the market but the present rise is mainly based on fundamental factors of dividends, and there is no indication of any vital change.

Tata Steel Dfd. shares opened today at Rs. 3,455 and steadily improved at Rs. 3,505 and reacted at Rs. 3,495. At this level there was a fresh outburst of buying and Dfds. advanced at Rs. 3,520 and steadied at Rs. 3,510. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 3,050 and improved at Rs. 3,105 but reacted at Rs. 3,095 and improved at Rs. 3,105. Steel Ordinary shares were quoted at Rs. 630/8. Swadeshi Mill shares were quoted at Rs. 990. Kohinoors opened at Rs. 1,125 and improved at Rs. 1,137 and steadied at Rs. 1,133. Simplex shares were placed at Rs. 545. There was some realising in cotton mills shares which was well absorbed and the market was very steady.

There was keen buying in Tata Steel Dfds. and Bombay Dyeing shares which were running at a difference of Rs. 400. Tata Steel Dfds. rose to Rs. 3,535 while Dyeings also were quoted at Rs. 3,135. Steel Ordinary Shares were quoted at Rs. 632. Gokaks were steady at Rs. 552 and Kohinoors were placed at Rs. 1,135. Simplex shares were done at Rs. 542. Associated Cements were quoted at Rs. 272 and Bellapurs were done at Rs. 357. Bombay Burma shares were placed at Rs. 880.

It can be observed that the major rise was recorded by Bombay Dyeing and Tata Steel shares which were actively supported by professional operators. Shorts were compelled to close their unprotected sales at advancing prices as offerings were limited.

Both Dyeing and Dfds. nearly scored a century. Dfds. stood at Rs. 3,545 and Dyeings at Rs. 3,145. Ordinary shares improved at Rs. 635. Gokaks were also supported by some operators and improved at Rs. 574. The market closed at about the highest level of the day with a firm tone.

As a result of day's working, Tata Steel Dfds Gained Rs 89 Ordinary Rs. 15 Bombay Dyeing Rs. 82/8 Swadeshi Rs. 29 Gokak Rs 35 Kohinoor Rs. 25 Nagpur Rs. 10 Simplex Rs. 14 New Great Rs. 15 and Indore Rs. 19.

COTTON MILLS.

Bombay Dyeing 3132/8 Century 1250 Nagpur 527 Swadeshi 999 New Great 640 Simplex 552 Kohinoor 1142 Colaba 500 Gokak 571 Phoenix 1400 Mysore 370 Indian Bleaching 266 Swan 525 Finlay 506 Morarji 1015 Indore 1030

STEEL.

Tata Steel Deferred 3535 Tata Steel Ordinary 633

ELECTRIC SHARES.

Tata Hydro 254/8 Andhra Valley 2075 Tata Power 2152/8 Tram (Ord.) 160

CEMENT.

Assc. Merger 272

INDUSTRIES.

Burma 871/4 Alcock 671/12 Bellapur 356 Shivrajpur 62/8 Steamer (Ord) 825 Scindia 54/12 Premier Construction 367

CASH SHARES (TEXTILE).

Apollo 6/7/6 Elphinstone 128 India United (Ord) 26/14 India United (Defd) 6/1/6 India Manufacturing 4600 Kocnia 413/12 Khatau 510 Dawn 1452/8 New City 385 Minerva 302/8 Bradbury 661 Bharucha (Dfd) 16/14 Bharat 83/8 Madhavji 25/4 Model 345 Laxmi 2120 Vishnu 840 Western 4600 Standard 710 Sholapur 10,000 Sassoon Cotton 38/8 Hindustan 363/12 Meyer 360 Edward 950 Tata 132 Ahmedabad Advance 565 Sassoon Silk 156 New Union 36 Podar 451/4 Madhusudan 610 Madhusudan B 120 Srinivas 570 Raja Bahadur 180 Berar 500 Victoria 425

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH).

Ahmedabad 220 (New) 126/4 Surat (Ord) 257/8 (New) 190 Karachi 249 Broach 14 Ajmer 16 Amalgamated 20/12 Jalgaon 14/12 Nagpur 58 Poona 305 Bombay Suburban 248/12 Bombay Suburban (New) 160

BANK SHARES.

Reserve 172 Imperial 3300 P. P. 826/4 Central 150/8 India 280 Union 21 Baroda 220/8 Habib 166 ABC 58 Dena Bank 74 United Commercial 134 Jaipur 69 Hindustan Commercial 70 National Savings (fully paid) 91 National Savings (part paid) 54/8 Mysore 505 Exchange (Ord) X. R. 94/8 Eastern 113

INSURANCE

Oriental 8500 Empire 1380 New (par) 122 Jupiter 58/8 Vulcan 24 Indian Mercantile 86 Universal Fire 23/8 Vasant 26/4 British India General 34/12 Industrial Prudential 68 Neptune

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES

MILLS

BOMBAY, Aug. 8.

Ahmedabad Advance 575
Apollo 6/4 6/7 6/6/6 6/7/6 6/7 6/7/6
Bharat 83/8 82/8 83/8
B. Dyeing 3050 3110 3097/6 3110 3087/8 3100 3086/4 3105 3092/8 3140 27/8 45 32/8
Bradbury Ord 661/4
Central I Ord 520 17 25 20 31 27
Colaba 500
Edward 945 50
Elphinstone 127 26 28
Elphinstone Pref 151/4
Finlay 497 510 2 7 6
Gokak 535 47 41 53 50 74 68 71
India U. Defd 6 6/3 6/1/6
India Ord 25/14 26/11 26/7 27/2 26/14 27/4 26/14
Indore 1010 7/8 20 15 20 15 33/12 25 25/8 30
Khatau 510 500 505
Kohinoor 1118 20 17 35 28 38 30 35 19 33 29 47 38 42
Laxmi 2120
Meyer 360 56/4 60 56/4 60
Madhusudan 610
Minerva 305 2/8
Model 345
Morarji 1000 15
Mysore 375
New Great 625 42 40 45 38 40 24 40
Podar 447/8 51/4
Raja Bahadur Poona 180
Sassoon Silk 155 56
Sassoon Cotton 37/12 38/8
Shrinivas 570
Simplex 540 44 42 47 41 54 51
Swadeshi 960 70 1005 995 98 86 91 98 91 98 96 1000 999
Swan 522 25 23 25
Tata 134 34/8 32
Vishnu 840

BANKS

Baroda 220 20/8
Central 150 51 50/8
Habib 166
Imperial Old 3300 3305 3300
Imperial New 825 26/4
India 280
International 45
Reserve 172
Union 21

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Ahmedabad 220
Andhra Valley 2075
Tramway Ord 160/8 54/8 60 59 60/8 60
Tata Hydro 254/8
Power 2160 50 62/8 52/8

INSURANCE

New India 122 23 22 22/8 21/8 22
Bombay Steam 830 25
Scindia 53/4 54/4 53/15 54/2 53/14 54/12

STEELS

Bengal Steel 61 62/4 61/11 62/2
I. Iron 66/8 68 67/12 68/4 68
Tata Defd 3450 45 3510 3500 3510 3497/6 3520 10 37/8 27/8 50 35
Tata Ord 619 18 29 31/8 28 32 31 36 33
Tata 2nd Pref 199 99/8 99 99/8

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 672/8 71/4
A. C. C. 270 73 70 73
Belapur 353 51 59 55 56
Burma Old 870 80 70 82/8 77/8
Burma New 307/8 8/12 5
B. Petrol 7/12 7/11 7/11/6 7/10 7/11
I. Bleaching 261 58 66
I. I. Trust 147
Port Canning 118
P. Const. Ord 362 60 66 63 67
Shivrajpur 62 62/8
Tata Chemical 28/12 30/1 29/10 30/4
Tata Oil 139 40 39 40/8 38/8
Western India Match 630
Curla 415 10 13 12
Dawn Mills 1450 52/8
New Union 35/8 36
A. C. C. New 141
Alembic Ord 412/8
Mcenzie Ltd. 220
United Motors 66

14 New Great 43 All-India General 63

RAILWAYS

Ahmedabad Prantij 695 C P. 105 Pachora 95

MISCELLANEOUS

Burma New 305 Burma Petrol 7/11 Tata Oil 138/8 Port Canning 118 Kemp 510 Zandu Pharmacy 218/8 Indian Radio (Ord) 276/4 Indian Radio B 375 Indian Radio 275 Indian Investment Trust 147 Wimco 630 Tata Chemical 30/4 Dharamsey Chemical 49 Mukund Iron 15/2 Dena Trust 28/8 Alembic 412/8 Supreme India 228 (New) 180 Jamwire 160 Bombay Uganda 85 Bombay Motor Cycle 43/8 India Cement 42 Walchandnagar Industries 555 United Motor 66 A. C. C. New 141 Baroda Glass 10/14

PREFERENCE SHARES.

Tata Steel (1st Pref) 272/8 Tata Steel (2nd Pref) 191/8 Tram 75 Andhra Valley 1710 Tata Power 1810 Hydro 182/8 Bombay Steamer 352/8 Swadeshi 170 Vishnu 810 Laxmi 318/12 New Great 268/12 Podder 117 Shrinivas 101 Elphinstone 151/4 Bradbury 591/4 Surat Elc. 211/4 Premier Construction (1st Pref) 153/12 (2nd Pref) 152/4 Amalgamated 156/4 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 147/8 Walchandnagar Industries 550 Jupiter 19/12 Supreme 120 Baroda Glass 11/12

OUTSIDE SHARES

Indian Iron Steel 68 Bengal Steel 62/2 Indian Copper 6/10 B.I.C. 17/10 Burma Corporation 8/4 New Victoria 14/8 New Victoria Preference 14/8 Raja Preference 75, Phalton 155 Gold Mohar 490 New Kaiser Hind 602/8 Sajjan Mill 500 Osmanshahi 472/8 Ajamashahi 477/8 Air Service 37 Birla Motors 14 Marshal 15/8.

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Aug. 8.

The Bullion market was steady today on moderate short covering and scattered buying. Trading in silver commenced at Rs. 167 and advanced at Rs. 168/2 on active buying while forward gold opened at Rs. 95/8 and advanced at Rs. 96/8. Ready silver was quoted at Rs. 168/2 and ready gold was placed at Rs. 96/8 sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 66/4.

Thereafter the market was steady with moderate business. Forward silver was quoted at Rs. 168/6 and forward gold was quoted at Rs 96/5.

There was moderate speculative buying and the market closed as under:—

Ready Silver	169	4	0
Forward Silver	169	2	0
Ready Gold	97	8	0
Forward Gold	97	2	0
Sovereigns	65	8	0

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, August 8.

The local cotton market was fairly steady today on short covering The market is well liquidated so it is improving on the belief that Indian cotton at present price is unduly low and naturally there is much risk in short sales. The market opened today at Rs. 453/8 for September delivery and improved at Rs. 455/- and steadied at Rs. 454/8. The American cotton crop report will be issued today and the crop is expected to be about 9 1/2 million bales which will be enough for American domestic mills leaving very little surplus for export. This means a famine of raw cotton next year in the world.

Thereafter there was scattered buying and selling which failed to have any change in quotations and September delivery stood at Rs. 454/12.

There was moderate covering and some replacement buying which hardened September at Rs. 458/8. The market finally closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:—

I.C.O. September 458 0 0

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton September Contract is 1702 cent points below New York October at Exchange rate 331

HOLIDAY IN COTTON

The local cotton market will remain closed on Monday the 12th inst. being "Cocoanut Day."

BOMBAY PRODUCE

Bombay, Aug. 8.

The produce market was quietly steady with a moderate business passing in linseed. August/September linseed opened to-day at Rs. 28/6 and improved at Rs. 28/9 and shippers bought upto Rs. 28/8. Castorseeds were quiet. Bombay delivery Rs. 25/8, Goa delivery Rs. 26/2 and Navlakni Rs. 25. There was no business in groundnuts. Local mills are not buying as the demand for oil has fallen off and upcountry markets are lower. It is said that stocks of vegetable ghee have increased considerably and in the absence of demand they are not interested in buying oil, groundnut oil is quoted at Rs. 14, Bombay mills sellers.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

BOMBAY, Aug. 8.

Tata Ordinary 633 Tata Deferred 3535 Indian Iron 68 Steel Corpn of Bengal 62/2 Bombay Dyeing 3132/8 Central India 526/14 Century 1267/8 Gokak 571/4 Kohinoor 1141/14 Simplex 551 Andhra Valley 2075 Tata Hydro 252/8 Tata Power 2152/8 Associated Cement 272 Belapur 356/4 Bombay Burma (Old) 877/8

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, August 8.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 31/32

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th month.

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16 10th-12th months.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th month.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th months.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/8 7th—9th months.

London Banks Buying 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th month.

London Banks Buying 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th months.

London Banks Buying 90 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th—9th months.

New York B. C. Rate T. T. Rs. 332 1/2.

New York Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 332 1/2.

New York Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 329 3/4.

New York Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 328 3/4 under L/C.

New York Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 328 1/2 not under L/C.

Montreal Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 333.

Montreal Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 329 1/4.

Montreal Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 328 1/4.

Paris Banks Selling T. T. Fcs. 3550.

Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 3550.

Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fl 79.

Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D. —

Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 94.

Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D D. Rs. 157.

CROSS RATE.

New York/London dol. 4.03 3/8-4.03 1/2.

London/Hongkong 1/2 13/16 1/3 3/32.

London/Singapore 2/3 15/16-2/4 5/32.

London/Paris Fcs. 479.70-480.30

London/Belgium Fcs. 176 1/2-3/4

London/Stockholm Kr. 14.47-50.

London/Stockholm Kr. 14-47-50.

London/Denmark Kr. 19.32-36.

London/New York dol. 4.02 1/2-4.03 1/2.

London/Montreal dol. 4.02-4.04.

London/Amsterdam Fl. 10.68-70.

London/Java Fl. 7.58-62.

London/Bangkok Tcl. 40.

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Gold New York dol. 35

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Tone:—Fair Demand.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Aug. 7.

	£
Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p.c	76-1/4
Consols 2-1/2 p.c	96-15/16
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p.c 1961	112-1/8
War Loan 3-1/2 p.c 1952 and after	106-12/13
Funding Loan 4 p.c 1960/90	118-3/8
Victory Bonds 4 p.c	117-7/8
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	12-3/4
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London Regd.	88
National Bank of India	37-1/2

NEW YORK SILVER

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.

United States price of foreign silver	90-1/80

Wall Street Market Very Steady On Investment Buying

Cotton Market Awaits Bureau Report

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.

Wall Street opened quiet but steady The market continued in the doldrums during the morning with fractional change either way in extremely thin dealings Economic developments are being viewed cautiously and although these are mainly favourable, there are still some bad situations such as that effecting automotive supply companies which are delaying production of cars The motor industry is usually a factor promoting prosperity on its reserve. During the afternoon the market crept forward under the leadership of steels, Beastocks and amusements with buyers evidently swayed by the grudging manner in which the market gave ground in the past two days as well as talk of important selling pressure. Rails and utilities reluctantly followed up advance, while departmentstores were aided by favourable Sears Roebuck 1/2 yearly report showing a 55.8 per cent increase in sales over the same period last year. The belief, in some quarters that a similar market in the past established precedents is giving the impression that a substantial advance is in good prospect as the month progresses. Investors also derived some encouragement from reports that labour leaders are apparently disposed to cooperate with industry as well as increasing order backlogs and expansion plans by companies in numerous business fields. The market closed very steady.

American Telephone and Telegraph	199
Amerex Corporation	38-1/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	46-1/8
Chase National Bank	42-1/2
Sinclair Oil	18-3/4
Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co.,	70
General Electric Co.	46-1/8
General Motors	67-3/8
Ingersol Rand	140- bid
International Nickel	36-3/4
National City Bank of New York	46-5/8
New York Central Rail Road Co.	23-3/8
Socony Vacuum Corporation	17-7/8
Texas Corporation	65-1/2
Union Carbon and Carbide	111-1/4
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	59
U. S. Steel Corporation (Common)	90-1/2
Western Union Telegraph	34.1/8

NEW YORK COTTON STEADY

New York cotton opened steady 16 to 7 higher on overnight accumulation of mill buying on talk of higher O.P.A. ceilings for September and the low Journal of Commerce crop estimate of 9,095,000 bales. Prices then reacted sharply on increased volume of offerings finding offtake limited but later rallied on prebureau trade support, emphasis on the unfavourable features of the weekly weather report and widespread publicity of the Atlanta parley of 4 cent cotton ideas. At noon the market was barely steady, 12 to 19 lower. Renewal of mill buying and increased prebureau covering found contracts scarce during the afternoon and the market advanced to the best levels of the day. The market closed very steady, 25 to 14 higher. Sales are estimated at 200 thousand bales.

CHICAGO GRAINS

Chicago grains advanced due to persistent demand credited to cash and elevator interests as well as some persistent buying attracted by the recent sharp decline and the unfavourable weekly weather report which stressed the need of rains over wide areas in the Maiz belt. Winnipeg Rye declined the ten cent limit for the second consecutive day under continued liquidation.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.

October	34.50+21
October Highest	34.50+21
October Lowest	33.98—31
December	34.60+20
January	34.65+20
March	34.40+25
May	34.06+17
July	33.65+27
October	31.68+14
Middling Spot	35.30+23

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

October	34.38+21
December	34.50+25
March	34.34+20
May	34.05+22
July	33.64+20
Middling Spot	34.40+20

NEW YORK COTTON NOON CALL

October	34.17
December	34.27
March	34.03

LONDON BULLION

LONDON, Aug. 7.

Silver Spot and Forward	55-1/2 pence
Gold bars fine per oz.	£8/12/3

BOMBAY TO PAY HIGHEST SALARY TO PRIMARY TEACHERS IN INDIA

POONA, August 7. (A.P.I.): The Government of Bombay have fixed the minimum pay of a trained primary teacher as Rs. 40 and he may now expect it to rise to the maximum of Rs. 75 as against Rs. 40 of the present scale, stated Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister of Bombay, who is also in charge of education in a press interview.

The salary which will be paid by the Government of Bombay to primary teachers, he explained, would be "the highest in India and so also will be the amounts of dearness allowance."

Mr. Kher said: "I am in a position to state that I have now decided the very difficult question of the scale of salaries of the primary teachers. My objective was to give them a fair increase as also to abolish the different scale which have been in existence since a number of years and to try to introduce uniformity. I have held discussions with the President of the Primary Teacher's Association, Principal M. V. Donde, with the President of the Board of Primary Education, Principal D. R. Gadgil and with men of practical knowledge and experience like Mr. Bhaurao Patil and others.

CHANCES FOR HIGHER POSTS

We are making provision for the employment or primary teachers in increasing numbers in the higher posts of Assistant Deputy Educational Inspector and also for facilities for training teachers. It is Government's intention to increase the training facilities to the utmost extent possible. I am confident that the benefits that the primary teachers will receive from the new scheme of salaries will be universally appreciated, and that education in our province will make rapid strides."

UNTRAINED TEACHER.

The untrained teacher, according to Government's proposals, would be started on Rs. 25 but he would be given every facility to get himself trained and enter the trained teachers cadre.

Government's new proposals regarding the scales would ultimately, when the whole scheme of compulsory primary education was enforced in the province and the cadre was evenly spread, commit the Government to a recurring liability of Rs. one crore more per year on the existing scales.

Khar Teachers On Strike

Mr. D. V. Deshpande, General Secretary, B.N. and S.S. Teachers' Association, writes:—

"I learn that the teachers of the Babubhai Pannalal Mohanlal High School, Khar, have resorted to temporary absence from school as a protest against the attitude of the Management. I appeal to the authorities of the school to redress the grievances of the staff and see to it that the deadlock comes to an end as soon as possible. This shall be in the interest of all. If just treatment is not meted out to these teachers I am confident that the entire teacher community will stand behind them."

Relief To Post And Telegraph Men

Shri S. K. Patil, President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, has issued the following statement regarding temporary relief to Post and Telegraph men who have suffered in the recent strike:—

The protracted strike by post and telegraph men in the City and elsewhere which had practically paralysed all communication with the outside world has at last come to an end. Thanks to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Shri Mangaldas Pakvasa and the office-bearers of the Postal Union, the end of the strike has been happy and the settlement of the dispute honourable. Although the strike has ended, the poor postman is non the better for the time being since he has lost his earnings for 25 days of the strike. It will take him long to get the adequate benefit out of the new concessions which he has been able to get by his sacrifices. Until he gets on his legs properly, he will have to be looked after. No doubt the issue of wages for the strike period will be fought out but it will take long to get a favourable decision if such a decision is at all possible. Who knows whether Government will yield on this issue?

It is, therefore, necessary to arrange some kind of temporary relief for these poor men who have suffered so much as a result of the strike. The B.P.C.C., at its meeting held on Wednesday last has decided to organise temporary relief for post and telegraph men in the City of Bombay.

Congress workers assisted by postmen and telegraph men will move in the City with B.P.C.C.'s officials receipt books. Citizens of Bombay are hereby requested to make generous contributions to this relief fund. Proper Congress receipt must be taken for every payment made. The Collection will remain open for a brief period only. The B.P.C.C. will maintain the accounts and will hand over the money to the Union for proper distribution of relief among those who have suffered in the strike.

Everybody knows that the postman is an honest and hardworking public servant. He deserves all the kind treatment that the society can give him in return for his hard and honest services.

I have no doubt that the generous public of Bombay will willingly respond to the Congress call and help the poor yet deserving postman in his temporary distress.

ABDUCTION SCARE IN MADRAS

15 Young Boys Disappear Mysteriously

MADRAS, Aug. 8 (APA): The strange disappearance of 15 young boys over a period of two days is under investigation by the police in Trichinopoly and Srirangam towns.

Parents of the missing boys, all of them under 15 years of age, said they feared the youngsters had been abducted and smuggled to some up-country point.

The disappearances have so frightened householders that anxious parents escort their sons to and from schools, and have taken precautions to protect them otherwise.

Four persons have been detained by the police for questioning concerning any light they might shed upon the mystery.

HYDERABAD'S TRADE DEAL IN LONDON

Lancashire Concern To Erect Million-pound Factory In Nizam's State

LONDON, Aug. 8. (U. P. I.): The Hyderabad Industrial Mission led by Mir Nawas Jung have just signed a contract with the Lansil Lancashire Rayon Company.

According to the contract, the Lancashire Company is to set up a one-million-pound factory in Hyderabad to operate under Lansil patents and representatives of the British Company are to supervise the new factory.

Lansil will arrange for spinning and weaving machinery through Lancashire combine machinery makers and their Indian organisation, the Indian textile engineers of Bombay. But it is feared that it will be sometime before the necessary equipment can be sent to India.

The Hyderabad Mission, the United Press of India learns, have negotiated a number of important and interesting industrial and commercial contracts since their arrival last month. Among these are contracts with an English Electric Company for supply of electrical equipment and with John Thompson, an engineering concern, for supply of boilers. Other details of their success, it is learnt, will be announced shortly.

NO HARASSMENT OF I. N. A. MEN

Punjab Government Issues Orders

SIMLA, August 7 (API): There should be no harassment of I.N.A. men. "Orders to this effect have been passed by the Government of Punjab", says Mr. Virendra, M.L.A., Secretary, Punjab Assembly Congress Party, in a press statement.

He requests that any complaints on this score should be reported at once to the Punjab Assembly Congress Party for taking up the matter with the authorities concerned.

Bombay's Food Ration

Appeal To Viceroy Not To Have It Reduced

Sir Homi Mody, Sir Manilal Nanavati, Sir Fazal Rahimtoola, Mrs. Hansa Mehta, Mr. Dharamsey Mulraj Khatau and Mr. Krishnaraj M. D. Thackersey have sent the following telegrams to the Viceroy:—

We desire to draw Your Excellency's attention to the fact that the supplies of foodgrains likely to be made available to Bombay Province by the Central Government are quite inadequate to meet its requirements for the balance of the year 1946. The record of this Province in regard to the efficient mobilisation of its own resources and strict control over distribution is known to you and we trust you will agree that the people of this Province will be justified in expecting the present reduced ration of twelve ounces to be maintained in the coming months.

The feeling is widely prevalent that the methods employed by the Government of India to secure the augmentation and speeding up of imports into India from overseas have been inadequate when viewed against the urgency of the situation. In particular the delays that have occurred in securing rice from Indonesia and Thailand are most regrettable and we would urge Your Excellency's special intervention in the matter to prevent further deterioration of an already serious situation and in order to avert a major disaster.

DISPOSALS

GIRDER BRIDGES AND GIRDERS.

The Regional Commissioner Disposals, Southern Circle, Bombay, invites tenders for the purchase of the following stores lying at the Central Engineering Workshop, G. I. P. Railway, Mazagaon.

1. 10 Nos. Deck type plate Girder Bridges 55'-6" clear span 2 Main Girders 60'-5½" overall x 5'-0" deep & 5'-10" Grs. Span complete STRENGTH. 40 per cent. B. G. M. L. Loading with full impact allowance weight complete span 18 tons.
2. 2 Nos. Bridge Girders 40'-10½" overall x 5'-0" deep Plate Girder rivetted construction with centre join for site rivetting Weight each 4.0 tons. Girder Complete.
3. 2 Nos. Girders 55'-1½" overall x 5'-0" deep. Plate Girder rivetted construction with centre joint for site rivetting. Weight each 7.0 tons. Girder Complete.

The drawings for the above stores may be seen in this office during office hours.

This is Tender No. RCS 493/V due on 21st August 1946 and offers should remain open up to 20th September, 1946.

These stores are offered for sale with all faults and errors of description, Government taking no responsibility of the condition of the material or its suitability for any particular purpose.

SCRAP METAL

SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED FOR THE PURCHASE AND REMOVAL OF THE FOLLOWING STORES LYING AT MECHANICAL STORES DEPOT, G. I. P. RAILWAY, PAREL.

177 Tons Scrap Brass White Metal and Iron boring mixed.

This is Tender No. RCS.1148/EM due by 4 p. m. on 15th August 1946 and offers should remain open up to 10th September 1946.

Further particulars including facilities for inspection, depositing of Earnest Money, procedure of submission of offers may be obtained from this office and branch offices at Madras and Cochin.

REGIONAL COMMISSIONER DISPOSALS,
(SOUTHERN CIRCLE),
Mercantile Chambers, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.
Tel: 30041— 5 lines.

DS/81

Cuts and Bruises Need FIRST AID!

● Don't let those little cuts and bruises go without attention—you're inviting trouble! Douse them with Listerine Antiseptic immediately—it may avoid more serious infection.

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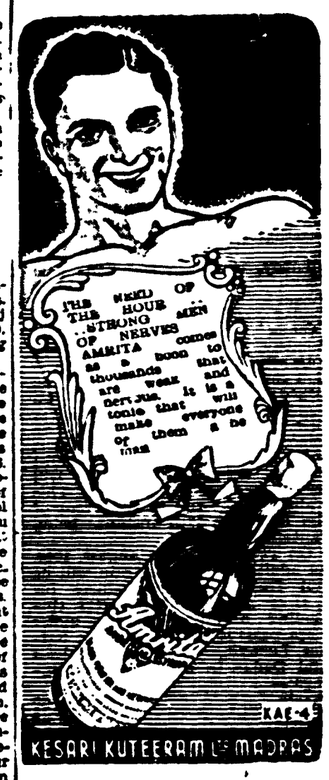
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AMRITA comes to us as a boon to thousands that are weak and debilitated. It is a tonic that will make everyone of them a he man
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Agents: D. M. VOHRA, Laxmipuri, KOLHAPUR.

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A TEN DOLLAR BILL? HAVEN'T YOU ANY CHANGE?
N.C. (NO CHANGE)
WHY DIDN'T YOU CHANGE IT BEFORE YOU GOT ON THE CAR?
I TRIED! I WENT IN A STORE TO BUY CIGARETTES N.C. (NO CIGARETTES)
WHY DIDN'T YOU TRY ANOTHER STORE?
I DID! A CIGAR STORE! N.C. (NO CIGARS)
SAY, THIS AIN'T REAL MONEY THIS IS STAGE MONEY!
N.C. (NO COMMENT)
I CAN'T TAKE THIS! GOT ANYTHING SMALLER?
N.C.
N.C.! N.C.! WHAT CHA TALKIN' ABOUT N.C.?
N.C. NO CARFARE!
N.C. NO CARRIDE!
CLANG—CLANG—CLANG
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OUR TABULATED ADLETS

2 ANNAS PER WORD.
MINIMUM Rs. 1/8/-.
To be paid in advance.

MATRIMONIAL

Wanted a Hindu bride, for an educated Hindu bridegroom, Govt. Officer, of 30 years: Widows may apply to Dr. P. K. Bhawalkar, 13, Wadekar Bldg. near Portuguese Church, Girgaum, Bombay. 3011

SITUATIONS VACANT

Wanted—Well-connected influential young men to sell shares. Pay Rs. 300 p.m. Post permanent. National Planners Limited, Ghaziabad. (3014A)

Wanted. Graduates to organise proposed big Co-operative bank on highly profitable basis from beginning. None need apply who cannot become shareholder of Rs. 1,000 and work for its immediate growth. Capitalists not required. Applications before 15th August, only are accepted. Box 3033, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted Part/full time Lady Teacher for Primary School, for teaching Hindi. Apply Box No. 3036 "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted a Stenographer with atleast five years' experience. Apply stating salary required to Box No. 3039 "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted influential Bazar Salesmen, Indent Brokers, Produce Brokers for all lines for Bombay and all over India. Only persons with business capacity and influence need apply to Indo International Commercial Corporation, Lalgir Chambers, Tamarind Lane Fort, Bombay. 3049

Wanted by the New Kaiser-I-Hind Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd., a thoroughly competent and experienced General Manager. Must possess high academic and technical qualifications, sound organising and administrative ability and a thorough and extensive knowledge and experience of all the departments of a big cotton spinning and weaving mill. Salary Rs. 2,000/- to Rs. 4,000/- per month according to qualifications. Apply with particulars of age, education, experience and minimum salary expected to the Director-in-Charge of the Company, Mubarak Manzil, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay. (9243)

EDUCATIONAL ADLETS

Learn Journalism, Story Writing, Masterly English, Accountancy, Shorthand, D. Com., Commercial Courses by post, Associated Schools, Delhi. (2369B)

Business English for Business People. Short but sound course. Office Training Institute, Near Shivaji Park Petrol Pump, 184, Lady Jamsetji Road, Dadar, Bombay 28. (3038)

MEDICAL ADLETS

Vitamins—When Doctor prescribes a multi-vitamin tonic, take Panovit tablets containing A, B1, B2, C & D obtainable from your Chemists or from Tablets Limited, Madras. Also at 11, Western India House, Fort, Bombay. (9187)

FINANCIAL

Wanted—A Financing Partner in the Managing Agency at Rs. 750-2,500 p.m. plus profits. National Planners Limited, Ghaziabad. (3014B)

MISCELLANEOUS

Messrs. Ajanta Corporation Ltd. Film Distributors Chandni Chawk, Delhi, invite offers of the pictures of all type ready made or on the set for distribution in Northern India. Apply immediately with full particulars. Secretary. 3013

PUBLIC NOTICES

G.I.P. RAILWAY
POONA RACES

On account of races being held in Poona on MONDAY, 12th August, 1946, (Cocoanut Day) a Race Special train will run from Bombay to Poona and back, providing limited accommodation for I, II and III class passengers (including a dining car for upper class passengers), to the following timings:—

Bombay, V.T.	dep. 9-35
Poona	arr. 12-45
Poona	dep. 19-20
Dadar	arr. 22-14
Byculla	arr. 22-23
Bombay, V.T.	arr. 22-35

Upper class tickets and reservation tickets for this train will be issued from 10 o'clock a. m. on Sunday 11th August. Third class tickets will be issued from the upper class booking office at V.T. from 8-0 hours on Monday 12th August. Other arrangements will be as previously notified. This train will not run in the event of the Races on 12th instant being cancelled.

On TUESDAY, 13th August, 1946, an additional express train will be run from Poona to Bombay for I, II & III class passengers (including a dining car for upper class passengers) stopping at Kirkee, Lonavla, Khandala, Kalyan and Dadar, to the following timings:—

Poona	dep. 8-20
Kirkee	" 8-28
Lonavla	" 9-18
Khandala	" 9-28
Kalyan	arr. 10-44
Dadar	arr. 11-17
Bombay, V.T.	arr. 11-40

(9224)

PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF FOOD
(DIV. III)

Office of the Chief Director of Purchase,
Jamnagar House, New Delhi.

TENDER NOTICE.

DISPOSAL OF AMERICAN CIGARETTES, CIGARS, TOBACCO & SNUFF.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of American Cigarettes, cigars, tobacco chewing, tobacco smoking of different brands and snuff. These stores are lying at U.S.A.S.S. Depots, Calcutta, Karachi, Delhi and Agra. The whole quantity of tobacco chewing and snuff and some quantity of tobacco smoking could be exported if desired by the parties concerned to sterling areas and Government will give necessary assistance in obtaining export permits.

Particulars of quantities, brands, etc., can be obtained by bona-fide intending purchasers from the office of the Chief Director of Purchase on or before 21st August, 1946.

Tenders will be received upto 4 p. m. on THURSDAY, 22nd August, 1946. In a sealed cover marked "Tender for American Cigarettes, Cigars and Tobacco due on 22nd August, 1946.

"Offers should remain open upto midnight 22-9-46."

The goods will be sold on a "Said to contain basis" and subject to the general terms and conditions of Contract (Form FDM 70), obtainable from the Chief Director of Purchase.

Samples of every brand are not at present available, but as far as possible intending purchasers will be given all available information regarding each brand. Successful tenderers will be given every opportunity to inspect bulk stocks before taking delivery.

Earnest money calculated at 5% of the total cost offered will accompany each offer in the form of a Government treasury receipt or a Reserve Bank of India Draft or Deposit Bank Call Receipt of any schedule Bank in favour of Chief Director of Purchase and classified under the head "Revenue Deposits" if deposited in a Government Treasury. Earnest money will be liable to be forfeited if the tenderer resiles from his offer.

Tenderers will be at liberty to quote for quantities of any or of all brands available, but no offer will be entertained for less than 3 million cigarettes, 50 thousand packages of cigars and 25 thousand packages of tobacco. The offers should be made separately for each brand.

Delivery of cigarettes will be ex-site where lying and the purchaser will be responsible for removal including movement by rail or road or sea from depots to destinations. Government will only afford assistance for movement to the extent feasible.

All losses arising from any cause after stores have been taken over by the purchaser ex-depots will be at his risk and expense.

Any tax or duty which may be leviable by the local or Provincial authorities etc., on the stocks sold shall be payable by the purchaser before or after delivery is taken under local excise rules. Import duty will be paid by Government. No duty will be paid for the quantity of tobacco and snuff which the purchasers desire to export.

The Chief Director of Purchase reserves the right to accept or refuse, without assigning any reason what-so-ever, the whole or any portion of an offer.

Late offers or those which do not give particulars asked for or do not in any way conform to the above conditions WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

Sales by tender are not subject to any trade discount.

3-8-46. (9242)

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION BOMBAY-SIND.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED before 25-9-1946 for the post of Professor of Sanskrit, Elphinstone College, Bombay, in the Bombay Educational Service Class I. PAY. Rs. 300 during the first two years and thereafter Rs. 300-900 for men and Rs. 300-560 for women PLUS war allowance admissible under the rules. AGE. Direct recruits should be not less than 23 and ordinarily not more than 30 years on 1-12-1946 subject to relaxation. QUALIFICATIONS. A good degree of a recognised University in Sanskrit and experience in teaching. Research work desirable. Application form supplied on receipt of large addressed envelop with 3½ annas stamps and UNCROSSED Indian Postal Order for Re. 1|- payable to "Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission", Bombay, who will also supply details on request. (9238)

NOTICE.

THE GOVERNMENT of United Provinces in the Information Department will hold a prize competition in poster designs on (1) Bribery, (2) black marketing and hoarding, (3) communal unity. Three prizes one of Rs. 500, one of Rs. 250 and one of Rs. 100 and six consolation prizes of Rs. 25 each will be awarded in order of merit for sketch design on each of the above subjects. The competition is open to all. Copies of the rules of the competition and the entry forms can be obtained from the Information Department, Council House, Lucknow, on application The last date for the entry is September 1, 1946. 9102

PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

CONVERSION

of 3½ per cent.

NON-TERMINABLE LOANS

FROM THE 15TH AUGUST 1946 TO THE 16TH SEPTEMBER 1946.

(both days inclusive)

Holders of

(1) 3½ Per cent. Loan of 1842-43,
(2) 3½ Per Cent. Loan of 1854-55,
(3) 3½ Per Cent. Loan of 1865,
(4) 3½ Per Cent. Loan of 1879 and
(5) 3½ Per Cent. Loan of 1900-1

(Notified for discharge vide Government Notification No. D/4766-B/46 dated the 24th May, 1946).

will have the option of converting their holdings at par into

(1) 3 Per Cent. Conversion Loan of 1946—
Issue price Rs. 100 per Rs. 100 (Nominal)
or

(2) 2¾ Per Cent. Loan 1976—
Issue price Rs. 99 per Rs. 100 (Nominal)

The 3% Conversion Loan of 1946 is not redeemable before the 16th September 1986 and the investor is guaranteed the rate of interest at 3% for forty years.

Applications will be received at the offices of the Reserve Bank of India at Bombay, Calcutta, Delhi and Madras, at branches of the Imperial Bank of India at other places in India and at all Government Treasuries.

For full particulars apply to any of these offices, branches or treasuries.

Issued by Finance Department, Government of India, New Delhi.

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TO CIVIL HOSPITALS, NURSING HOMES, ETC.

THE INDIAN RED CROSS and St. John War Organisation has for disposal from its various Depots a limited quantity of WHEELED INVALID CHAIRS which it will supply on special concessional terms to the above Institutions. Apply Headquarters, Kelvin Grove, Simla. (9212)

POWER HOUSE FOR SALE

TENDERS ARE INVITED by the 10th September, 1946, for (a) the purchase of the State Power House, at Banswara as a going concern and (b) for the generation and supply of electricity. Licence will be granted for 30 years. Further particulars and tender forms at Rs. 10 from Mr. M. P. Mathews, Minister for Commerce and Industries, Banswara, S. Rajputana. (9216)

NOTICE.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchases of wastes (Soft and hard) from India United Mills, Ltd. No. 2 and 3 Mills and No. 4 Mill. Tenders will be accepted upto 4 P. M. (S.T.) Sharp on Tuesday the 13th inst. in their Registered Office. The copies of tenders can be obtained from the COTTON DEPARTMENT, E. D. Sassoon Building, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay. (9239)

THE JAIPUR MINERAL DEVELOPMENT SYNDICATE

NOTICE.

IT IS HEREBY ANNOUNCED for public information that Mr. N. V. Vakharia has no connection whatsoever with the firms THE JAIPUR MINERAL DEVELOPMENT SYNDICATE, JAIPUR, THE UDAIPUR MINERAL DEVELOPMENT SYNDICATE, BHILWARA, THE JAMNAGAR MINERAL DEVELOPMENT SYNDICATE & THE SUN COLOURS & PAINTS MANUFACTURING WORKS, JAMNAGAR, THE EAST INDIA MINERAL DEVELOPMENT SYNDICATE S. SOHANMULL GOLCHA & N. V. VAKHARIA, GIRIDIH & KODARMA & that they are the absolute properties of S. Sohanmull Golcha and other partners. Mr. Vakharia has been paid Rs. 10,00,000/- in full payment of his share. Anybody dealing with Mr. N. V. Vakharia regarding these firms would do so at his own risk and responsibility.

For THE JAIPUR MINERAL DEVELOPMENT SYNDICATE,
For S. ZORASTER & CO.,
(Sd.)
Managing Agents. 9244

THE INDORE MALWA UNITED MILLS, LIMITED

NOTICE
LOST OR MISLAID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Original Share Certificates Nos. 5474 and 4413 standing in the name of Bai Husenabai Kaderbhai are reported to be LOST or MISLAID. Any person in possession of these shares or claiming any interest in the same is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the Company's Registered Office at 139, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay or at the Mill Premises, Indore, within two months from the date of the publication of this notice. Otherwise the claim, if any, shall be considered as waived and the duplicates of the said lost share certificates will be issued to the applicant.

GOVINDRAM SEKSARIA,
Managing and Selling Agents.
5th August, 1946. 9247

E. N. S. A.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL SERVICE ENTERTAINMENT
(NAAFI/EFI/)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above organisation officially ceases to function in India on 31st August, 1946.

Outstanding claims for goods supplied or services rendered, should be forwarded with full supporting details to:—

Officer i/c ENSA Accounts,
Taj Building,
Hornby Road, Fort, BOMBAY.

to reach this Office not later than 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1946. 9248

THE PRAGA TOOLS CORPORATION LTD.
HYDERABAD DECCAN.

SUCH OF THOSE shareholders of the above Company who have not yet paid the amount in respect of the first call which was made on the 15th February 1946, are hereby requested to remit the amount (Rs. 12-8-0 per share) with interest at 6 p.c. p.a. from 15-3-46, to the Company or to its Bankers immediately.

It is hereby notified that if the amount remains unpaid inspite of this notification, as repeated reminders sent by post have had no desired effect, the Company will be reluctantly compelled to take action as provided in Articles 24 to 27 and 30 of the Articles of Association of the Company.

The UNITED INDUSTRIAL CORPORATION LTD.
Managing Agents.

Hyderabad Dn.
D/23-7-46. 9246

B.B. & C.I. RLY.—TENDER.

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES, B.B. & C.I. Rly. Jacob Circle Bombay No. 11 invites tenders returnable on 19/8/46 for the re-conditioning of non-ferrous scrap. Tenders can be had on application. 9245

THE BOMBAY ELECTRIC SUPPLY & TRAMWAYS CO., LTD.

LOST SHARE CERTIFICATES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Share Certificates Nos. 40893/94, 40905 & 21329 in respect of 20 Ordinary shares Nos. 497356/65, 37382/86, 243137/41 respectively of the Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Co., Ltd. standing in the name of Bai Narbada Dhanji (now deceased) and Mr. Vithaldas Dhanji have been lost, mislaid or destroyed. Any claim in respect of these shares should be notified to the Company at their registered Office, Electric House, Bombay, No. 1, within one month from the date hereof, otherwise duplicate share certificates will be issued irrespective of any claim in respect thereof.

(Sd) VITHALDAS DHANJI.

Dated, 9th Aug. 1946. 3037

TENDER NOTICE.

THE DIVISIONAL ENGINEER, G.I.P. Railway, Bombay, invites tenders upto 28-8-1946 for supplying and stacking on Railway ground near Tranship yard Depot at Kalyan. The tender forms, schedule and conditions of contract for this depot can be obtained from his Office on payment of Rs. 2/- per set. This sum will not be refunded.

In view of the Office being shifted to Loco Offices Building at Parel, forms can be obtained from Bombay office till 16-8-1946 and Thereafter at Parel from 19-8-1946. 9241

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO SPECIAL JURORS.

MEMBERS of the Special Jury, summoned for the current Criminal Sessions are required to attend the High Court, on the 1st floor on Friday the 9th August 1946 at 10-45 a. m. (S. T.).

A. A. JASDENVALA.
Sheriff of Bombay.
Bombay, 8th August, 1946. (9251)

G. I. P. RAILWAY

ADDITIONAL TRAIN TO POONA ON FRIDAY, 9th August, 1946, an additional train for I, II and III class passengers (including a restaurant car for upper class passengers) will be run from Bombay to Poona, stopping at Lonavla and Kirkee only, to the following timings:—

Bombay (V.T.)	Dep. 16.35 hrs.
Lonavla	Arr. 18.33 "
Kirkee	Arr. 19.24 "
Poona	Arr. 19.35 "

(9250)

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

IT IS NOTIFIED that the business of the Mandvi Branch of the Bank will be resumed at its premises at Abdul Rehman Street, Mandvi, on the 13th August, 1946. The business of the Sandhurst Road Branch will be resumed at its premises at Sandhurst Road on the 19th August, 1946.

A. POOLE,
Offg: Secretary & Treasurer.
Bombay, 7th August, 1946. 9240

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that CHHOTALAL RATANJI has contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property. Any person having claim of any sort against the said property is requested to notify the same to us within 14 days otherwise the sale will be completed without regard to such claim, if any.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of Free hold (pension and tax redeemed) land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house and premises standing thereon situate, lying and being without the Fort of Bombay at Ardeshir Dady Street, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 286, New No. 1942 Old Survey No. 2 and New Survey No. 7464, Cadastral Survey No. 736 of Girgaon Division and assessed by the Municipality under D Ward No. 1558 and Old Street No. 26, New Street No. 104, containing by admeasurement 115 Square Yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows that is to say on the East by the said Ardeshir Dady Street, on the West by the Sweepers passage, on or towards the North by the house formerly of Hormusji Pestonji Doctor and now of Shawakshaw Sorabji Daruwalla and on or towards the South by the house of Hormusji Cowasji Minocher.

Dated this 7th day of August 1946.

WIN & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys,
Bansilal New Mansion,
11, Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay. 9249

AUCTION SALES

SALE TODAY AT 9 A.M.
UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE NEW MATERIALS.
AUCTION SALE of Electric Goods, etc. to-day at 9 A.M. (S.T.) at Sassoon Barracks, Sassoon Docks, Colaba, in continuation of yesterday's auction.

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